

PROGRAM DEADLOCK

Japan Fail to Reach ling With United England and Italy

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er Is Laid Before For-
n Committee and
Behind Closed Doors

Dec. 10. — (By the
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representatives of the prin-
associated powers ov-
of the former Ger-
understood to have about
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preliminary international
ons conference, which
session here for some

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France and Japan have
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by the United States
upon which the Ameri-
can governments insist.
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chairman of the Ameri-
cans to the conference,
is matter before the sen-
sations committee at a
conference today behind
a. Chairman Lodge an-
nounced that the Ameri-
can committee "unqualified
the committee." It was
that co-operation be-
ate department and sen-
on the question had been

on Direct Cables.

the United States is con-
principal issues are con-
table lines centering at
Yap in the Pacific Ocean
line between the United
aly. Italy is joining with
ates in insisting upon the
between the two coun-

session of the delegates
communications conference
today was not held. It
cause of the impossibility
an understanding among
the delegations of the
who met last night in
an effort to bring about a

formal conference, it is
a proposal was brought
instead of proceeding in
the distribution of the
the five powers, an
reached for joint own-
lines. The United States,
in and Italy are said to
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brought forward at the
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are said to have opposed

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es, the American govern-
opposed that a compromise
on the distribution of the
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s of Japan, by the zilo-
Guam-Yap cable to the
s. that of the Yap-Dutch
to Holland and the Yap-
able to Japan. This plan,
understood to have met
approval of the Japanese
ho contested that Japan
at least a half interest
n-Yap cable as well as in
the Indies cable.

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the German cable in pos-
sance and extending from
to Brest via the Azores to
on the Azores to Genoa.
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States, is said to have met
determined opposition of
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between South America
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es and France.

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Britain, which now con-
s acceded to the desire of
an government that this
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in New York and Emden,
in consideration of the
Great Britain of one of
an trans-Atlantic cables be-
and Canada.

ators said that Secretary
informed them, however,
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ain to obtain operating
the German cables now
der its authority formed
ase of the situation.

the senators who heard
expressed hope that the
dious conference might yet
agreement. Senator Lodge
members said the difference
ached an acute state, but
informed by Mr. Davis that
the conference was plan-
that the representatives
an home for conferences
governments regarding fu-
ations.

said that broadly speaking
n of the United States was
ica should enjoy as satis-

MORE INDICTMENTS AGAINST BUILDERS

Two Contractors' Associations Likewise Have Been Dissolved by New York Investigators

New York, Dec. 10.—New York's
anti building trust machine went into
high speed today, when more than
50 indictments, bringing the total above
60 and the disbanding of two contrac-
tors' associations were announced as
direct results of grand jury and joint
legislative committee investigations.

Another sensational development in-
cludes charges by Samuel Untermyer,
committee counsel, that "great finan-
cial and industrial powers of the
country" through hired propagandists
and publicity agents have thrown
themselves into the fight to block the
investigation of the alleged building
trust, just as it is about to enter upon
its most "crucial stage."

Meantime, witnesses informed the
committee that marble contractors in
New York and elsewhere exercised a
virtual monopoly and their line of
business through city and national
marble industrial employers' associa-
tions having reciprocal agreements in
effect with the building trade employ-
ers' association and the Building
Trades' council, by which competition
practically was annihilated and union
labor put on and taken off jobs al-
most at will.

Payments amounting into the thou-
sands of dollars by the marble indus-
try employers' association to W. J.
Brown, president T. C. Preece, and
William Dohson, secretary, of the
Bicklayers, Masons and Plasterers In-
ternational union, for "extraordinary
and special counsel and advice,"
amounting "practically to gratuities,"
featured testimony before the com-
mittee late in the day.

Of today's indictments, 29 named
members of the cut stone contractors'
association and charged them with
violating the Donnelly anti-trust laws
of the state. Each defendant was ar-
raigned and held in \$5,000 bail after
pleading not guilty.

With the announcement that the
association had disbanded and agreed
to aid in the prosecution of New York's
"building trust," as requested by Mr.
Untermyer, the legislative committee
counsel acceded to the indicted men's
request for a week's time in which to
change their plea or make necessary
motion.

Earlier in the day Mr. Untermyer
read into the committee a record of
a letter announcing the disbanding of
the Masons Supply Bureau of Brook-
lyn, following Mr. Untermyer's in-
quiry as to why such action had not
previously been taken.

HORACE DODGE DIES SUDDENLY IN SOUTH

Sole Head of Dodge Brothers Au- tomobile Interests Was Passing Winter at Palm Beach

Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 10.—Horace
F. Dodge, millionaire automobile
manufacturer, died here tonight at his
winter home.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—The death
of Horace F. Dodge, at his winter
home in Palm Beach, Fla., tonight
was unexpected by his acquaintances
and friends here, who had not learned
of Mr. Dodge's illness. His health
had been impaired, however, since
an attack of influenza last winter. He
left here for the south several months
ago, with Mrs. Dodge.

Mr. Dodge had been the sole head
of the Dodge Brothers' automobile in-
terests since the sudden death early
this year of John Dodge, his younger
brother. The brothers founded the
automobile business that bore their
name here eight years ago, after en-
gaging in the manufacture of auto-
mobile parts since the early days of
the industry when they were associat-
ed with Henry Ford.

BASEBALL OWNERS "UPSET"

Call by Judge Landis for Joint Meet- ing of Major League Heads in Chi- cago Causes Consternation

New York, Dec. 10.—Major league
club owners gathering here today for
the new national agreement confer-
ence and other baseball meetings ap-
peared disconcerted by the desire of
Judge Landis, announced in Chicago,
to hold a joint meeting of the two
major leagues in Chicago on Decem-
ber 18.

The sudden change in the date and
place for the American league meet-
ing also confused Junior league club
owners, some of who were planning
vacation trips to the south and ob-
jecting to returning to Chicago after com-
pleting their business here. An effort
will be made, according to President
Heydler, of the National league, when
President Johnson and Judge Landis
arrive here tomorrow morning, to re-
vert to the original date selected for
this city.

DEFEND DR. SICKNEY GRANT.

Rochester, Dec. 10.—A defense of
the forum conducted by Dr. Percy
Sickney Grant in the Church of the
Ascension in New York, marked the
closing meeting of the congress of the
Protestant Episcopal church here this
afternoon.

factory a position with regard to cable
communications now as before the
World war.

FIRST MEETING OF MINDS HELD

President-Elect Harding Begins Month of Conference by Seeking Advice of Charles E. Hughes

SESSION IS SECRET

Col. George Harvey, New York Magazine Editor, Arrives as a Visitor During Meeting

Marion, O., Dec. 10. — In fulfill-
ment of his campaign promise for a
"meeting of minds" to determine a
new American foreign policy, Presi-
dent-elect Harding today began a
month of conferences here by seeking
the advice of Charles Evans Hughes,
Republican nominee for the presi-
dency in 1916.

What passed during their talk of
several hours was not revealed, but
afterwards Mr. Harding maintained
silence and Mr. Hughes would only
say that international problems had
been considered in relation to con-
stantly changing conditions and with
a view to solution along the lines laid
down by the President-Elect during the
campaign.

Reticent on Cabinet Issues.

Neither would comment on widely
circulated reports that the conference
had to do also with cabinet appoint-
ments and other practical questions of
administration building. Mr. Hughes
has been mentioned many times as a
possible secretary of state, and his ar-
rival here at the head of the Presi-
dent-Elect's list of chosen conferees,
served to enliven speculation on his
availability for the premier portfolio
in the next cabinet.

While the two were closeted to-
gether, Colonel George Harvey, the
New York magazine editor, appeared
on the scene for a visit, which, it was
said, might last several days. It was
the second time he had come here at
an hour when questions affecting the
country's international questions were
awaiting solution. He spent two
weeks at Harding's headquarters just
prior to Mr. Harding's address of Au-
gust 28, terming the Versailles league
a failure and proposing formation of
an association of nations.

Although as a Democrat he was
one of Woodrow Wilson's leading
supporters for the presidency in 1912,
Colonel Harvey later withdrew his
support from the administration and
has been an irreconcilable opponent
of the league. Mr. Hughes has been
a reservationist, having proposed sev-
eral reservations during the league
fight in the senate.

Party Lunches With Dougherty.

With Colonel Harvey and Mr.
Hughes, the President-Elect motored
to Columbus, where they took lunch-
eon with Harry M. Dougherty, the
Harding pre-convention manager, and
former Senator Theodore E. Burton
of Ohio.

Both of the President-Elect's guests
came here today unannounced, three
days in advance of the date on which
it previously had been said the con-
ferences would begin. It was ex-
plained that Mr. Harding did not feel
that he should make public in advance
the names of those he is to see nor
the dates on which they have appoint-
ments.

Several of these names have been
given to the public from other sources,
and it is known that in the near fu-
ture he expects to see, among others,
William Howard Taft, Elihu Root and
Herbert Hoover. Mr. Hoover prob-
ably will be here for a conference
Sunday.

Mr. Hughes reached Marion before
breakfast and spent the entire fore-
noon with Senator Harding. After-
ward both said it was impossible to
reveal any details of the conference
and Mr. Hughes issued this state-
ment:

"We have been talking over the im-
portant questions which are pressing
for solution in connection with our
foreign policies, questions which must
be considered in the light of condi-
tions which are constantly changing.

"The solution will of course be
found in harmony with Senator Hard-
ing's statements in the course of the
campaign. It was most gratifying to
have had this interview."

After his return to Marion tonight,
Mr. Harding received a delegation
from the Ohio Americanization con-
ference in session at Columbus and at-
tended a private dinner at which he
heard a Y. M. C. A. lecturer discuss
conditions in the Far East.

During the evening he talked over
several political questions with Elmer
Dover, who was Pacific coast manager
for the Republican National commit-
tee during the campaign.

Harding Party in Columbus.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10. — Presi-
dent-elect Warren G. Harding motored
to Columbus in a drizzling rain this af-
ternoon to play a game of golf at the
country club and to hold a conference
with Harry M. Dougherty, his pre-con-
vention manager; Charles E. Hughes,
Colonel George Harvey and former
United States Senator Theodore E.
Burton.

Following luncheon and a game of
golf, Senator Harding and Colonel
Harvey returned to Marion. Mr. Bur-
ton went to Cleveland. Mr. Hughes
went to New York and Mr. Dough-
erty left for Washington.

Senator Harding's visit was unex-
pected. Few people knew he was in
the city.

Mr. Dougherty denied published

GERMANS REFUSE ALLIES PLEDGE AGAINST ATTACKS

Berlin, Dec. 10.—(Havas).—The
government replying today to the
recent note of the Allies protesting
against attacks made on them by
high government officials in speech-
es in the Rhineland, refuses to give
any pledge that such attacks will
not be made in the future.

WOULD AMEND JOHNSON BILL

Reduction of Two Year Prohibi- tion Against Immigration to 14 Months Is Proposed

OPPOSITION GAINS

That Foreign Governments Are Financing Movement of Radicals Here Is Openly Charged

Washington, Dec. 10. — Amendment
of the Johnson bill to reduce the two
year prohibition against immigration
to the United States to 14 months and
charges that foreign governments are
financing the movement of radicals to
the United States marked a other day
of debate in the house on immigration
legislation.

Adopted by a vote of 87 to 25 on
the amendment offered by Represen-
tative Mann, Republican of Illinois,
to reduce the embargo, was a surprise
to advocates of the legislation and
constituted the first victory for Repre-
sentative Sledge, New York, and
Sabath, Democrat, Illinois, leaders of
the opposition. Proponents of the bill,
however, were not dismayed and said
they were confident of favorable dis-
position of the measure before ad-
journment tomorrow.

The Mann amendment actually
limits the restriction period to one
year, reducing by one-half the period
originally proposed. As amended the
bill cannot be in force for two months
after passage and can be applied only
14 months from the date of passage.

Another amendment offered by
Representative Mann exempting the
Philippine Islands from application of
the measure was adopted by a viva
voce vote. The Illinois member, in of-
fering the amendment, said the Phil-
ippines might soon obtain their
independence and further legislation by
this government was undesirable.

The day's debate developed a
strengthening of forces opposing the
bill. Representative Mann and other
individual members announced their
opposition to the measure. Reasons
given for opposing it covered a wide
field of subjects, including charges of
laxity against the administration in
enforcing existing laws; that the bill
was extreme and radical, leading to
permanent restriction of immigration
and that it would deny asylum to
"oppressed people," including the
Irish and return them to "barbarical
governments for punishment."

Representative Mann in an address
opposing the measure, said he was
apprehensive that "the British gov-
ernment is likely to adopt more drastic
methods than it has up to the pres-
ent time" in dealing with the deplorable
conditions in Ireland" and that
under the terms of the bill "if an
Irishman seeks to escape from the
drastic measures adopted by the Brit-
ish government and succeeds in get-
ting a vessel which will carry him
from his own shores and land him in
America, he will be returned by us
to the British government to be tried
and convicted of treason and perhaps
to be hung."

Representative Knutson of Minne-
sota, Republican whip of the house,
provided one of the sensations of the
day's discussions with the statement
that he was willing to state "on my
reputation as a member of the house
that foreign governments are financ-
ing the movement of radicals from
several countries in Europe, moving
them over here." He added that
"while before the war immigration
from Spain was practically unknown,"
on a recent visit to Ellis Island he had
found 2,999 immigrants from Spain
who had arrived in one day.

"Spain is a seething mass of an-
archy," he declared, "and that gov-
ernment is gathering these anarchists
up and dumping them on to us."

BOY CHESS PRODIGY NOW IN 'TRAINING'

Just an Ordinary Youth Away From Chess Board, Shy and Backward With Elders

New York, Dec. 10. — Little Samuel
Rzeschewski, Polish chess wonder of
eight and one-half years who has de-
feated the most formidable masters
of the checked square wherever the
game is played in Europe, and who is
fulfilling a two months' engagement
demonstrating his skill to American
experts, has been in "training quar-
ters" in the country near New York
most of the time since he arrived in
this country.

The child prodigy explains, through
a staff of interpreters who translate
successfully from the youngster's
Polish into French or German and
thence, finally into English that a
chess player's training differs materi-
ally from that undertaken by cham-
pions in other lines when they put
themselves into combat form.

In clearing his intellectual decks for
action, young Samuel does everything
else within his juvenile capacity ex-
cept play chess. Thus he is able to ap-
pear fresh and with an unburdened
brain when called upon to match
wits with his opponents, when he
habitually takes on fifteen to thirty
at a time.

So, in anticipation of a spirited tilt
with some of the nation's foremost
champions, the youngster is running
the gamut of youthful activity from
playing Indian or chasing cotton-tails
in the fields to operating a miniature
railroad system and braving the dan-
ger of being sourly scolded by his
elders should one of his toy locomotives
jump the tracks and mar the
polished floor.

For young Samuel, away from a
chess board, to perform on which has
been almost an obsession with him
since the age of three, is a very nor-
mal sort of little boy, rather shy and
backward with grownups, but with a
taste for diversion out-of-doors which
would have entitled him to a place of
honor among the associates of Tom
Sawyer. "Huck" Finn and the rest of
the "gang," had he been an American
and a contemporary of that noted
society.

One of his favorite diversions since
coming to America has been in learn-
ing to drive a new automobile acquir-
ed for his use.

According to Samuel's father, who
is a player noted for his skill in
Polish chess circles, the boy first show-
ed aptitude for the game at the age
of three when he was taught the var-
ious moves of the chessmen. After
playing through only a few games the
boy acquired such skill that his father
was no longer any match for him.

Thereafter his skill and fame in-
creased apace as, one by one, he met
and overcame the most formidable
players of his native land and later of
the entire continent.

During the war the youngster is
said to have provided many an en-
tertaining amusement for German officers
at the expense of their fellows who
were humiliated by the stridingly
innumerable games at army head-
quarters.

Speculation on the source of the
boy's skill has brought most of those
interested in him to no certain knowl-
edge on the subject. He has a prodigious
memory and delights in glancing
at a board on which the men are
arranged as in a game partly play-
ed, and then going back one, two or
three years in his experience and
telling the occasion and circumstances
of his previous acquaintance with the
time and place of the game as well
as the person with whom he played
it, the youngster duplicates it, play
for play, from the opening to the
checkmate as it was played originally.

TRAIN DIVES INTO CANAL

JUST NORTH OF HERKIMER

Utica, Dec. 10. — Through some
fault in the track, the engine on a
Herkimer and Adirondack railroad
train left the rails just north of Her-
kimer this morning and plunged into
the canal. The engineer, Daniel Kelly,
of Utica, suffered a fractured skull
and died soon after being taken out.
The fireman swam from the cab
through the icy water in the canal
and reached the bank. The accident is
in the immediate vicinity of the cross-
ing upon which two members of an
automobile party were instantly killed
the first of the week and a third mem-
ber injured so badly that his life is
still despaired of.

MORAN SCORES KNOCKOUT.

London, Dec. 10.—Frank Moran of
Pittsburgh, knocked out Joe Beckett,
the English heavyweight pugilist, in
the second round here tonight.

statements that he had accepted the
post of attorney general in Senator
Harding's cabinet. He said he would
not discuss the cabinet appointments
without Senator Harding's permission.

CLOTHING INDUSTRY HINTS 'OPEN SHOP'

New Wage Schedule Based on Piece Work System First Will Be Submitted to Workers

New York, Dec. 10.—Shifting of the
industrial struggle begun this week
when thousands of members of Ameri-
canized Clothing Workers of Ameri-
ca spurned the proposal of the Clo-
thing Manufacturers' association to
turn to the piece work system of
wages to a fight over a closed or open
shop, was forecasted today.

William Bandier, president of the
Manufacturers' organization, announced
it would present to the workers
early next week a wage scale based
on the piece work system. If they
reject it, he added, "the shops will be
open to all who apply for work, in-
respective of union affiliation."

The union prepared today to as-
semble its executive committee here
Sunday and also delegates from Bos-
ton, Philadelphia, Chicago, Rochester,
Cleveland and Baltimore for a con-
ference.

COMPULSORY FIRE TRAINING.

New York, Dec. 10. — Compulsory
teaching of fire prevention methods in
the public schools of the United States
and Canada was urged in a resolution
adopted today by the fire marshal's
association of North America.

MUST CHANGE BACK TO PRE-WAR FARES

Restoration of Two-Cent Mileage on Central Lines Between Al- bany and Buffalo Ordered

Albany, Dec. 10.—The pre-war pas-
senger rates of two cents a mile on
the New York Central railroad lines
between Albany and Buffalo as pre-
scribed by the state in 1913, must be
restored, the court of appeals held in
a decision handed down late today.
The decision was made in an action
instituted by Attorney Charles D.
Newton and the public service com-
mission for the second district to com-
pel the railroad to reduce the fares
on these lines.

Passenger rates were increased to
three cents a mile during the war un-
der the sanction of federal authorities
while the railroads were in possession
of the United States government.
Upon the return of railroads to pri-
vate ownership congress provided by
the Esch-Cummings bill that the tariff
in force on February 23, 1920, should
continue until thereafter changed by
state or federal authorities and in no
case should they be reduced before
September 1, 1920.

The New York Central claimed that
under the Esch-Cummings provision
the legislature was bound to take
some action looking to the reduction
of rates. Attorney General Newton
and Ledyard P. Hale, counsel for the
public service commission, contended
that automatically upon September 1,
last, the old passenger rates of two
cents per mile were revived and that
legislative action was unnecessary.
The provisions of the regular charter
being suspended only during the op-
eration of the federal war power.

Judge Andrews, who wrote the
opinion, said that no affirmative ac-
tion on the part of the state was nec-
essary to secure the reduction of rates
after the roads came into possession
of their owners.

"As we have said," the opinion
reads "the obligation of the New York
Central to carry way passengers for
two cents a mile has not been de-
stroyed. It was temporarily super-
seded. It was always subject to the
possibility under the war power, if it
became necessary. But when the sus-
pension ceases, it revives with all of
its original force."

The court comments upon the fact
that the interstate commerce com-
mission in November of this year per-
mitted the New York Central to in-
crease its rate to three and six-
tenths cents a "mile." Whether
this has the effect of over-
turning the old state rate, is not
passed upon in the opinion, but the
railroad is given permission to present
the new record taken before the in-
terstate commerce commission, to the
supreme court at a special term where
the constitutional question may be
properly presented, none of them ap-
pearing in the record before the court
of appeals.

MILLIONS OF TREES USED ON CHRISTMAS

New York State and New England Together Require Approximate- ly 1,500,000, Experts Say

Washington, Dec. 10. — Between
four and five million Christmas trees
will be felled this year to brighten
American homes, churches and com-
munity centers, and delight the hearts
of the children. This is the estimate
of the Forest service, which says that
the total of trees used in this country
each Yuletide season equals approxi-
mately the combined consumption of
England, Scotland and Wales and is
about 25 per cent greater than that
of Germany.

Forest service officials are opposed
to any movement to discourage the
use of these trees for Christmas pur-
poses. To the argument that the cut-
ting and use of the trees is a great
waste, they say that the custom is so
old, so well grounded, and so ven-
erated, that even if it were economi-
cally somewhat indefensible, these
aspects will and should continue to
outweigh economic conditions.

Placed all together, the four or five
millions of trees used annually would
make a mighty forest, but Forest
service officers point out that many of
them come from fields which are
being cleared for farming purposes or
from forests which need thinning to
protect the more sturdy trees. They
also argue that trees are for use and
that there is no other use to which
they could be put that would contri-
bute so much to the joy of mankind as
their use by the children on this one
great holiday.

Of the total of Christmas trees con-
sumed in this country, 1,500,000 of
them are used in New York state
and New England, the Forest service
says. Black and red spruce are very
commonly seen in New England
Christmas celebrations and in New
York and Philadelphia. In Rhode-
and Ohio the local demand is supplied
partly with nursery grown Norway
spruce. Pines are in great demand
for Christmas trees when fir and
spruce are not available. Throughout
Maryland, Virginia and in Washing-
ton, D. C. the scrub pine finds a way
to many homes, while in Southern
California the Loise Pole pine is al-
most the only species available.

ORDER MARTIAL LAW OVER CORK

British Government Intends to Put Down Lawlessness Prevalent in Ireland for Many Months

DUBLIN STILL FREE

Interdicted Area Will Be Extended If Conditions So Warrant, Lloyd George Warns Public

London, Dec. 10.—(By The Asso-
ciated Press).—Martial law has been
proclaimed by Dublin Castle over the
city and county of Cork, the city and
county of Limerick and the counties
of Tipperary and Kerry.

In an announcement made to the
house of commons today, David Lloyd
George, the prime minister, declared
it was the intention of the British
government to put down the lawless-
ness which for months has been pre-
valent in Ireland.

Dublin city and the county of Dub-
lin, although they have been the
scenes of numerous affrays and of
much vandalism, were not included
in the district which is placed under
martial law, but Mr. Lloyd George
told the commons that if conditions
should warrant it the interdicted area
would be extended.

Under the proclamation, persons
who without authority possess arms
or unauthorized uniforms must sur-
render them within a certain period,
or lay themselves liable to trial by
court martial and the death penalty.

Certain Majority Wants Peace.

The premier said he was convinced
that in all sections of Ireland the
majority of the people were anxious
for peace, and that the government like-
wise was desirous of peace and a fair
settlement of the questions at issue.

To this end, the premier asserted
the government would treat with Sinn
Fein members of parliament who had
not been involved in the commission
of "serious crimes." These Sinn Fein-
ers, he added, would be afforded all
protection. The government, how-
ever, would not grant safe conduct to
London, to such Sinn Fein members
of parliament as had been involved
in the commission of serious crimes.

In expressing the determination of
the government to put down disorder
in Ireland, the premier declared it
had no option but to continue to in-
tensify his campaign against the small
but highly organized and desperate
minority in Ireland, which was "us-
ing murder and outrage in order to
obtain the impossible" and which could
bring peace neither to Ireland nor to
Great Britain.

The premier's statement of the gov-
ernment's willingness to negotiate
with the Sinn Fein, which was deliv-
ered in his most conciliatory and per-
suasive manner, created a most pro-
found impression both inside and out-
side parliament. It probably will be
debated in the house of commons next
Tuesday. Although the premier in-
dicated that he thought it preferable
that there should be no debate, it is
thought the liberals will institute the
discussion, believing that martial law
would not be established in Ireland
without the acquiescence of parlia-
ment.

Sir Edward Carson Absent.

It was remarked as significant that
Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ul-
sterites, was absent when Mr. Lloyd
George made his statement. On the
other hand, it was declared that Sir
Edward must have been acquainted
with the new policy of the government
and that his absence from the cham-
ber should be interpreted as indicat-
ing his serious dissent from it.

There is no indication as yet whether
the Sinn Fein members of parlia-
ment will respond to the government's
offer of a safe conduct to discuss the
possibilities of a settlement of the
controversy. "The Sinn Fein members
of the commons from the beginning
have resolutely refused to attend a
single sitting of the Westminster par-
liament, and it is thought they may
still refuse to respond to what in the
lobbies was characterized today as an
offer "with an olive branch in one
hand and a bludgeon of martial law
in the other."

One question dominating the situ-
ation is that of amnesty. According
to some reports, the Rt. Rev. Patrick
Joseph Clune, bishop of Perth, Aus-
tralia, who has talked recently with
the premier as making an impossible
condition. The bishop intimated that
the Sinn Feiners would accept nothing
less than complete amnesty.

One of the points brought out in
the colloquy which followed the pre-
mier's statement today, was that the
government, while it was making no
absolute promise, was willing to keep
open the door for amnesty, the pre-
mier saying that amnesty was a sub-
ject that could be discussed only when
peace was restored.

The view tonight among the lib-
erals is that should anything come of
the negotiations with the Sinn Fein-
ers, the present home rule bill cannot
be the government's last word.

FRENCH HEADS GAME LEAGUE.

Ithaca, Dec. 10. — W. S. French
of New Hartford, N. Y., was elected
president of the New York State Fish,
Game and Forest league at the final
session of the annual meeting today.
Dr. A. T. Sturtey, Schenectady, was
elected vice president; Emerson H.
Stowell, Oswego, treasurer, and Louis
C. Andrews, Elmira, secretary.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

C. OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Chapter Votes Gift to Literary Digest Child Feeding Fund.
 Dec. 10.—A meeting of the five board of the Milford Red Cross chapter was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Osborne and following officers appointed for the year: Chairman, Charles Brown; vice chairman, Mrs. P. J. Smith; secretary, Mrs. S. H. Osborne; treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Platt.

This meeting it was voted to give a sum of \$25 to the Literary Digest Child Feeding Fund.

Recovering from Operation.
 Mrs. and Flora Monroe, the child of Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe, of Onondaga, who were recently operated on at Thanksgiving hospital, for tubercular glands of the neck, have so far recovered that they were moved this week to the home of Mrs. Karen Hunt in this village.

Taken to Hospital.
 Mrs. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter, who has been ill for several days, was taken to the Fox hospital at Oneonta yesterday where today he will undergo an operation on his throat.

SCHEMERS MENTION.

Seekers Make Gowns for Orphan—Card Club Prices.
 Dec. 10.—The Truth Sunday School class met at the home of Mrs. Grover T. Chase yesterday afternoon. Several gowns were made for the little girl in orphan home in Birmingham, and the class is helping support.

Card Club Meets.

A card club met with Mrs. E. Clark Wednesday evening. The sum for the month were won by Thayer and Mrs. Clark, first, Friery and Mrs. Wild second, a consolation prize to Mrs. Sned. Delicious refreshments were served.

Services at West Onondaga.

At Onondaga, Dec. 10.—Rev. Dr. J. Miner, pastor of the Free Baptist church, will take for his subject: "A Reciprocal Covenant Promise." Union service in the evening.

MARYLAND NEWS NOTES.

At Maryland, Dec. 10.—Services will be held at the Lutheran church at beginning next Sunday.—The Ladies society voted at its last meeting to contribute \$10 to the Onondaga child feeding fund.—Glenn Abernethy, who underwent an operation Monday for enlarged tonsils, is improving.—Page Blencoe still remains very ill with pneumonia.—Carl Brown, who has been employed in an acid factory in Pennsylvania, is at his home here, owing to the closing of the factory.—Mrs. Emma VanDeusen has closed her house for the winter and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Swift on the Crumhorn.

Mr. Vision Grange Elects Officers.

At Vision, Dec. 10.—At its last regular meeting, the Oregon Valley Grange elected the following officers for 1921:

Master, Gilbert Marlette; overseer, C. Cleveland; lecturer, Laura Cleveland; steward, Henry Bunn; assistant steward, Edward Shore; chaplain, Courtney Hooser; treasurer, Albert Straight; secretary, Theresa Patterson; gatekeeper, Herbert Marlette; Pomona, Mrs. Harry Dunn; Ceres, Mrs. Scott Shore; Flora, Mrs. Carleton Peer.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

AGED SPINSTER ENDS LIFE

Hattie Hotchkiss of Fergusonville, Mind Unbalanced, Strangles Herself to Death.—Well-Known Resident also Claimed.

Davenport, Dec. 10.—Miss Hattie Hotchkiss, 72 years old, who for the past decade had lived virtually the life of a recluse, ended her life some time during last night at her home in the village of Fergusonville, near here.

Funeral services will be held at the Fergusonville Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. P. L. Cornell will officiate and burial will be in the village cemetery.

Miss Hotchkiss' lifeless body was found at about 1 o'clock this afternoon in her home by Home L. Brazie of Hartwick, the well-known motor-man on the Southern New York trolley road, who came to Fergusonville yesterday to secure a suitable place for Miss Hotchkiss to stay during the winter, she having been a cousin of Mrs. Brazie. He called on her yesterday afternoon to discuss the plans and left her with the understanding that he would come to her house again today.

When Mr. Brazie arrived he received no answer to his call and proceeded out to the kitchen, where he found the body lying on the floor near the door. The unfortunate woman had placed a chain about her neck and attached it to the door in such a manner that she was strangled. Dr. Craig of this village was summoned and conducted an examination.

Miss Hotchkiss was born in the town of Davenport, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Hotchkiss, and spent her entire life here. Her father was for many years a well-known blacksmith, and after his death Mrs. Hotchkiss and the daughter conducted the post office in Fergusonville. Mrs. Hotchkiss died

more than ten years ago and the office was discontinued, as the daughter was unable to continue it. Since that time she had lived alone in the family home and this seclusion led her into a state of despondency. Her mind had been partially unbalanced for some time past and she had been cared for by neighbors. It is thought that in a fit of insanity she decided to end it all.

Miss Hotchkiss has no near surviving relatives, but there are several cousins, including Mrs. Brazie and Mrs. John King of Rensselaer.

Alexander Liddle Dies Suddenly.

The many Davenport friends of Alexander Liddle were grieved to learn of his death, which occurred this morning at the Roosevelt hospital, New York city. Mr. Liddle, who with his family had spent his summer vacations in Davenport for several years past, underwent a serious operation a short time ago but apparently had fully recovered. On Thursday morning, he returned to his home from the office and said that he did not feel well. Soon afterward he lapsed into unconsciousness and was removed to the hospital for treatment. He failed to talk, however, and passed away this morning without regaining consciousness. The body is expected to arrive here Sunday morning from New York for burial in the village cemetery. It is thought that the funeral services will be held in the city before the body is shipped.

Mr. Liddle was born 39 years ago at Bovina Center, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Liddle, and all his early life was spent in this vicinity. About 16 years ago, he married Ella Hanlon, daughter of M. O. Hanlon of Davenport, and they went to New York to live, he becoming manager of a Sheffield Farms office in that city. He was a man highly spoken of and it is with much regret that his friends learn of his untimely death. He was a faithful employee of the Sheffield company and held a responsible position. The Liddle family had been summer residents of Davenport for several years and were well-known here.

Besides his parents and widow, Mr. Liddle is survived by one daughter, Edith Liddle, aged 14, and one brother, Milton Liddle, of Bovina.

Suffers Fractured Hip.

Mrs. Rose Gaylord, widow of Daniel Gaylord, suffered a fractured hip this morning when she fell at the home of her son, Ed. Gaylord, in the town of Harpersfield. Mrs. Gaylord had stepped out of the kitchen door of her son's home and as she did so slipped on a piece of ice and fell. She was taken into the house and Dr.

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ONLY A CHIMNEY FIRE.

Blaze in Stamford Stable Causes Little Damage.

Stamford, Dec. 10.—The sounding of the fire alarm at 6:30 Wednesday evening startled the inhabitants of the village. The blaze originated from the building formerly occupied by the late O. W. Simonsen as a livery stable, and it was at first thought that the end of the building next to Johnson's blacksmith shop was ablaze.

Before the arrival of the fire department, however, the fire was found to be confined to the chimney, which burned out; and without doing any damage to the building. The hose was laid but no water used. A family named Collins occupied a portion of the second floor and it was from their chimney that the blaze started.

Enjoyable Social Function.

Mrs. W. D. Thompson and Mrs. W. C. Platner entertained a large number of their lady friends at the residence of Mrs. Thompson on Harper street last evening. Tables were filled with players of bridge and other games and the afternoon was spent most enjoyably. A delicious supper was served after the games.

Caverts Leave Stamford.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cavert left Stamford on Thursday morning, Mr. Cavert going to Elmira to his new pastorate and Mrs. Cavert to New York city for a visit with relatives.

Annual Firemen's Ball.

The firemen's ball, which has been for years a feature of the Stamford winter season, will be held this year in the opera house directly after Christmas. The exact date is yet undetermined, depending on the securing of a suitable orchestra. The dance has been omitted for the past two years and it will be looked forward to this year with anticipation by all the townspeople.

NORTH FRANKLIN FACTS.

Oneonta Pastor Here Sunday—Outlet Grange Elects Officers.

North Franklin, Dec. 10.—Rev. N. S. Burd, pastor of the West End Baptist church in Oneonta, will occupy the pulpit of the Aldrich Baptist church Sunday afternoon at the usual hour. Everyone is invited to attend the service.

Outlet Grange Elects Officers.

At a well attended meeting of the Outlet Grange, held last evening at the residence of John Schmitt, the following officers were elected: Master, Frederic Hoffman; overseer, Frank Hooser; lecturer, Margaret Sawson; steward, Frank Schmitt; assistant steward, Walter Sawson; chaplain, Irene Elderkin; gate keeper, George Landay; secretary, George Blanchard; treasurer, S. Emmett Sawson; Ceres, Onetta Elderkin; Pomona, Alice Landay; Flora, Martha Kouse; lady assistant steward, Irene Anderson; director, three years, Emmett Sawson. The Grange discussed plans to assist the farm bureau committee to hold a community meeting in the near future and serve refreshments. Mrs. Sawson was appointed to help with the arrangements.

THE DAY AT HOBART.

Hobart, Dec. 10.—Morning worship at 10:30 in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Subject of sermon, "Building Up Yourself." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth League at 6:45. Topic, "Progressive Living." Leader, Laura Hulls. Union service at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. Morning worship at 10:30 in the Presbyterian church, subject of sermon, "An Adequate Conception of God." Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Topic, "Wise Sayings That Have Helped Me."

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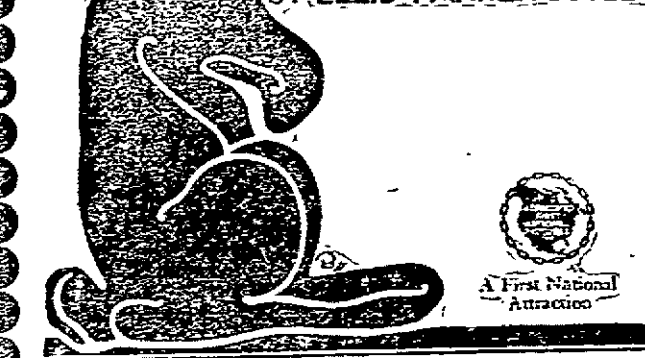
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 bargain seekers as flocked to 125 Main street, where a Big Sale was advertised.
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 etc., to be closed out at any old price. At 10:45 o'clock when the doors were
 thrown open and the great crowd that awaited the opening started to crowd
 their way into the store, to prevent a panic, we were obliged to call upon the
 police. Goods were carried away in armfuls. Many carried home two and three
 articles at the price of one.

This no doubt is the Greatest Bargain Sale in Men's Fine Clothing that
 ever before occurred in this city.

We wish to make it known to all those who came to the sale and could
 not get in, that many extra saleable have been secured and all will be
 served from now on.

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CITY TAX EQUALIZATION.

There should be no misunderstanding
on the part of supervisors or of
residents of the various Otsego town-
ships relative to the attitude of the
city of Oneonta upon the subject of tax
equalization. The city has no dispo-
sition to ask anything that is not fair,
just and honorable. It does not ask
that any or all of the townships of
the county assume the burden of its
own just tax obligations, or any part
of these obligations. The one thing
which it does ask is to be assured
that the quota which the supervisors
of the county have by act of the com-
mittee on equalization and their own
subsequent vote imposed upon the city
is not greater than it should be. This
is the primary purpose for which the
committee named by the council was
appointed.

There is no question that there has
been surprise and dissatisfaction when
the report of the equalization com-
mittee was printed. A year ago the
committee of the board for that year
in its report certified that the assess-
ment of the city, which was then \$5-
632,882, was at 70 percent of its true
valuation. The local authorities re-
cognized the condition and this year
the city assessors raised the valuation
from the above figure to \$5,596,000,
which is practically fifty percent of the
old assessment. With this advance it
is not to be wondered at that dissatis-
faction was expressed in the city when
it was learned that in the opinion of
the equalization committee the in-
creased assessment had not even kept
pace with the increase of value in a
single year, and with almost three
millions added to the assessors' val-
uation, its assessment was now not
even 70 percent of value, but only 64
percent.

It is such a question as any good
business man would ask—whether
conditions now are more prosperous
than they were a year ago; whether in
fact in view of the process of deflation
now going on, the property value
has decreased rather than increased in
the past twelve months. And with this
in mind, it has appointed its committee
and merely asks to be shown. This
favor it asks in a spirit of fairness, and
it should be able to obtain the infor-
mation without prolonged litigation.
It has no antagonism against the rest
of the country, it does not seek to cov-
er up its actual valuation. It would
not evade its fair obligations.

This is the spirit in which the com-
mittee of citizens will approach the
issue. If met in the same way there
should be no trouble in arriving at an
arrangement, but it should be borne
in mind that the city is not disposed
to accept figures which actually, with
the increase already made by the local
assessors, double the valuation—
without thorough investigation.

May Hold Murder Trial in Otsego.

There is a possibility of Claude
Swingle, confessed murderer of Pat-
terson William McDonald of the
Binghamton police force, being tried
in Otsego or Delaware counties, ac-
cording to newspapers of the latter
city. Attorney Hennessey of Bingham-
ton has decided to represent
Swingle in the case, but refused to
discuss the probable defense that will
be offered. He doubted that the trial
would be held in Binghamton, be-
cause the case has been so widely dis-
cussed in that community that it
would be extremely difficult to obtain
unprejudiced jurors. Places he sug-
gested where the trial might be held
included Elmira, Cortland, Delhi,
Otsego and Cooperstown. Swingle is
now in jail under constant guard.

No Appearance by O. & W.

Albany, Dec. 10.—There was no ap-
pearance by the Ontario & Western
railroad at a hearing scheduled for
Thursday before Public Service Com-
missioner J. A. Kellogg over failure to
properly heat certain passenger sta-
tions on the Delhi branch of the rail-
road. The case was closed for action
by the commission.

Next Week With "Dan."

In a note to this office, Dan Sherman
announces his company will appear at
the National theatre, Louisville, Ky.,
on December 13, 14 and 15, and at the
Princess theatre, Nashville, Tenn., De-
cember 16, 17 and 18. During this
week, Dan and the rest of the Sher-
mans have been at Montgomery, Ala.

One Naval Recruit.

One recruit from the navy
arrived at the Otsego station last night.
He was sent to Syracuse
where he will try an examination.
From there he will be sent to Ham-
pton Roads, Va., where he will serve
three years.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

by S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

The day is coming in
America when thrift shall be
as much a part of the curricula
of our schools as mathematics.

Within recent months steps
have been taken in a number of
states to incorporate principles
of personal efficiency in the
teachings given the young.
While the scope of these activi-
ties is still somewhat limited
it is of sufficient
importance to de-
note definite ten-
dencies.

It seems strange
that thrift has
never been taught
in our schools.
Washington,
Franklin, Lincoln
and many others
of the nation's im-
mortals counseled
the teachings of
thrift. Yet until
recent years no
action was ever
taken in this country along the
lines of a definite thrift cur-
riculum in our schools. Lincoln's
advice was clear cut and posi-
tive. He said: "Teach econ-
omy—that is one of the first
and highest virtues; it begins
with saving money."

When we look into the sub-
ject deeply we discover that the
very essence of all personal
and business success is thrift.
History's page has ever re-
vealed that thrifty nations
prosper and thriftless ones
crumble away.

Thrift is the keystone in the
arch of human accomplishment,
standing steadfast through the
ages.

From those in the most
humble walks of life to those
who control the affairs of man-
kind, thrift is a necessity.

A great proportion of human
suffering can be traced to the
lack of thrift. Thriftlessness is
the forerunner of poverty,
crime and ruin.

Notwithstanding the promi-
nent place thrift occupies in
human destiny, it is only in the
last few years that it has been
spoken of as a possible subject
for study in the schools. But
we are finding
that it is possi-
ble to inculcate
in the minds of
the young a con-
ception of the
relative value of
thrift in connec-
tion with other
branches. It is
possible to convey
these mighty
truths in such a
manner that they
will become a part
of the personal
routine and life tendencies of
our youthful citizens.

Parents should not depend
entirely on the schools for
these inspirations for their
children. Nothing within the
range of parental duty can
prove as valuable to the off-
spring as a foundation of thrift
understanding. Health, wealth,
ability and education may all
come to naught in the face of
thriftless practices.

The child who best appreci-
ates the value of thrift is best
equipped for the battles of life.

Teach thrift; not alone the
thrill of saving money, but the
greater thrift which means
economy, the elimination of
waste, and personal efficiency
in its broadest sense.



MR. CAMP'S FAIR STATEMENT.

Explains Conditions Under Which Bel-
linardine Was Entered in Central
New York Races Last Summer.

Several morning papers of Thurs-
day carried dispatches from New
York city, stating that one horse had
been expelled by the National Trot-
ting association for running under a
false name and that five others al-
leged to have run out of their class
have been suspended until the return
of the prize money. One of these
horses is Bellinardine, owned by S. G.
Camp of Oneonta, and the fair at
which she raced were in Cortland,
Norwich, Cooperstown and Oneonta.

In an interview yesterday, Mr.
Camp, who is a well-known business
man of this city and whose word will
be fully relied upon alike in business
matters and in the field of sports,
said: "I had no intimation that any
publication was to be made or order
entered until the above article ap-
peared, or that that was any question
as to the good faith in which the
entry of Bellinardine was made in the
four races referred to."

"It should first be understood that
under the rules of the National Trot-
ting association a horse which had
made a mark two years ago and
which had not made a better one on a
half-mile track, is entitled to a two-
second time allowance, and if the
mark is made on a mile track, then to
a four second allowance. Bellinardine
had made such marks two years ago,
and the Norwich association, where
the first race was started, believed
that the horse was entitled to the two-
second allowance, though I had per-
sonally questioned it. Before the race
the entry and the claim for the al-
lowance were forwarded from Nor-
wich to the secretary of the National
association, and as no notice of dis-
qualification was received I believed
that I was mistaken, and that the en-
try was correct. Accordingly Bellin-
ardine was entered also at the other
three places named, though on ac-
count of the races not filling, ar-
rangements were made with the fair
associations by which exhibition races
only were trotted. It was not until
after these four races were finished
that notice was received of disqualifi-
cation on the ground that, inasmuch
as Bellinardine had made a better
record on a mile track within the two-
year period, the two seconds could not
legally be allowed, although the rules
provided for a four-second allowance
between mile track record and a half
mile track record, which, if altered,
would make Bellinardine a 2:12 pacer,
which every horseman still believes
her to be."

"Acting under the direction of the
association secretary, when the ruling
finally was made, settlement was had
with the owners of other horses en-
tering in the races, and their records
were forwarded to the association that
if they were received by the National
association there would be no further
proceeding. Despite this having been
done, the above quoted news item was
sent out. I have telegraphed to the
association officers asking if my let-
ters and receipts had not been re-
ceived, but as yet I have received no
answer. I had no intention of violat-
ing the National association rules, and
my entries were made in absolute
good faith. Unless satisfactory ex-
planation is made I shall take fur-
ther steps to have the matter set right
upon the association records and with
the public."

The above by Mr. Camp is a fair
statement of a condition which has
brought unpleasant publicity to
which those who know him will
have no objection.

BIGGEST HIT OF LAST SEASON.

Smart Musical Comedy "Buddies" at
Oneonta Theatre December 10th.

The biggest sensation of last season
in New York was "Buddies," a smart
musical comedy by George V. Hagar
and B. C. Hilliam, which the Selwyn
presented in the Selwyn theatre, un-
der which played there to capacity au-
diences for twelve consecutive months.
Mr. Hagar's charming book and Mr.
Hilliam's lilting melodies will un-
doubtedly find an equal appreciation
when "Buddies" is presented here by
the Selwyn's at Hathaway's Oneonta
theatre next Thursday night, Decem-
ber 16th, with the entire original
New York cast, production and spe-
cial company orchestra. The cast in-
cludes William Wayne, Lambert Ter-
ry, W. J. McCarthy, Murray D'Arcy,
Joseph Bernella, Paul Hepner, Charles
Brokaw, Albert Lawrence, Frank
Daly, Edward Robson, Ludmilla Tre-
tzka, Dorothy Holmes, Marie Ger-
ding, Vera Hatare, Edith Mason, Mae
Gorham, Elmo Carroll, Dorothy
Wright, Marie Barry, Bessie Mont-
gomery, Margaret Gordon, Louise
Huff, who will be remembered as the
star in the picture of "Oh You
Woman," Virginia O'Neill, and two
score others of equal note.

A Few Bargains in Used Cars.

If you intend to buy a car in the
spring you will save money by getting
it now. We still have a few excep-
tional bargains to offer and guarantee
that any of these, if bought now, will
cost you less than the same car would
cost if bought three months from
now. Seeing is believing. Come in
and make your selection now. The
Francis Motor Sales company, 229
Main street.

Wanted—Five bushels carrots and
200 pounds Hubbard squash. Palmer's
grocery.

SMOKES FOR HIS XMAS

Why not give him
smokes for
Xmas? Buy him
a box of Padova
Cigars. An un-
usual good blend,
mild and pleas-
ing. Boxes of 25
for \$2.50. Also
boxes of 50 for
\$4.75.

Buy a box of
these cigars, have
him smoke three.
If for any reason
he does not like
them return the
remainder and
get full credit.

His favorite
smoking tobacco
in Xmas Pack-
ings, 8 oz., 16 oz.

French Briar
and Sicilia Pipes,
50c up.

Miller-Strong Drug Company
227 MAIN STREET

SHELDON AWARDED DAMAGES.

COUNTY POMONA GRANGE.

Jury Brings in Verdict in Favor of Plaintiff—Awards \$407.50 and Costs.
H. W. Sheldon, the well known
horse dealer of this city, was awarded
\$407.50 and costs by the jury at
Cooperstown yesterday, in a negli-
gence action against the American
Railway Express company, for alleged
improper shipment of horses, with the
resultant death of one and serious
damage to four others.

The case was originally tried in
city court and at that time the jury
awarded Mr. Sheldon damages to the
amount of \$407.50. The case was ap-
pealed and tried a year ago yesterday,
at which time the jury disagreed. It
was in court again yesterday and the
jury after some deliberation awarded
Mr. Sheldon \$407.50 and costs.

This action was brought for the re-
covery of one horse which died in re-
sult of the shipment, from East St. Louis to this on reforestation, conservation, fire pro-
perty, and for four others which were
damaged when taken from the ex-
press, while enroute here the car was
cut out of the train at Hornell and
land for five hours in the yards in that
city unattended. The weather was
very warm and the horses becoming
much over heated, arrived in poor
condition. The plaintiff was repre-
sented by Judge F. C. Huntington of
this city, with J. J. Byard, esq., of
Cooperstown, as counsel.

Attorney Everett B. Holmes of this
city, representing the defendant,
asked for a stay of 30 days in which
to make an appeal. The stay was
granted by Judge Welch.

Need organ in working order wanted
at once for district school. Loan for
two weeks or keep permanently. Ad-
dress School, care Star.

COUNTY POMONA GRANGE.

Annual Meeting at Mt. Vision Tuesday
and Wednesday Next—Good Program.
The annual meeting of Otsego Coun-
ty Pomona Grange will be held at Mt.
Vision Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec.
14 and 15. The program of the meet-
ing will be as follows:

Tuesday.
11 a. m. — Business meeting.
12 m. — Dinner served by Mt. Vision
grange.
2 p. m. — Business meeting followed
by address by Floyd S. Barlow of
Coopersown.
5 p. m. — Open meeting, followed by
confering of fifth degree.

Wednesday.
9:30 a. m. — Election of officers and
delegates.
At an open meeting on Tuesday ev-
ening there will be a three-reel movie
showing the progress of reforestation, fire pro-
tection and birds of the forests, with
explanations by B. H. Paul, state for-
ester. There will also be musical and
other numbers by members of the
grange.

First in the City.
A quantity of table syrup and strained
honey at cost; strained honey at
23c per pound; table syrup at 1c per
pound, in bulk. Bring your palis-
condon candy shop, 26 Gault ar-
eue.

ANNUAL MEETING
The Wilber National Bank of Oneonta, N. Y.
The annual meeting of the stockholders
of this bank for the election of directors
and inspectors of election for the ensuing
year and for such other business as may
properly come before such meeting will
be held at the banking house, No. 122
Main street, on Tuesday, January 11, 1921,
at one o'clock, p. m.
SAMUEL H. POTTER, Cashier.

ONEONTA PUBLIC MARKET

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 9 TO 1 P. M.

COR. MAIN AND MARKET STREETS

Mr. Producer: Here's your opportunity to sell
your surplus produce of all kinds.

Mr. Consumer: Buy here and secure your pro-
duce direct and at moderate prices.

By both co-operating the Public Market can be
made a great utility to each.

....DON'T....

Read this unless you wish to save money on your tire bill for another
year. We have a plan whereby you can get your tires at wholesale prices.
A word to the wise is sufficient. This offer is limited to December 1, 1921.
Just call and learn our plan or write

Mann's Tire Store

31 South Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.
Wholesale and Retail Distributors for Tires.
McClaren J. and D. Brand Tires.

THE CAPRON COMPANY, Inc.

BUSINESS ESTABLISHED 1872

The Christmas Store



FOR HIM

Hand Knitted Socks
Silk Shirt
Umbrella
Laundry Bag
Shoe Bag



Bath Robe
Hand Knitted Sweater
Hand Made Tie
Handkerchiefs
Silk Pajamas

GIFT GLOVES



Gloves are a delightful gift
to any woman, particularly
the sturdy, stylish gloves we
offer you. From time im-
memorial the Glove has been
looked upon as an ideal gift,
and changing styles have
made it always new and sea-
sonable.

Our fine Kid Gloves in the
fashionable styles, lengths
and colors are from
\$2.25 to \$6.75

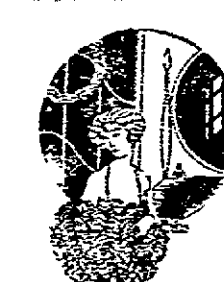
Our up-to-date Fabric
Gloves in short and gauntlet
lengths are from
\$1.19 to \$3.00

Gift Suggestion

FOR HER



Fur Set
Fur Neck Piece
Fur Muff
Fur Coat
Suit
Coat
Dress
Separate Skirt
Fetticoat
Dress Material
Kimono
Bath Robe
Sweater
Sweater Skirt
Wais
Camisole
Combination
Gown
Negligee
Breakfast Cap
Apron
Handkerchief
Neckwear



Silk Stockings
Wool Stockings
Knitted Slippers
Gloves
Vell
Dresser Scarf
Dollies
Emameled Cloth Lunch-
con Set
Japanese Luncheon Set
Maderia Luncheon Set
Maderia Centerpiece
Linen Towels
Turkish Towel set
Table Cloth
Napkins
Sheets
Pillow Cases
Bed Spread
Lamp Shade
Carpet Sweeper
Umbrella
Hand Bag

FOR THE GIRL



Hair Ribbons
Sash
Lamp Shade
Umbrella
Hand Bag
Purse
Laundry Bag
Aprons, Fancy or Cre-
tonne
Handkerchiefs
Middy Blouse
Mittens
Gloves
Stockings
Furs

FOR THE BOY

Handkerchiefs
Knitted Mittens
Stockings
Umbrella
Laundry Bag
Shoe Bag

FOR THE BABY



Crib Blanket
Socks
Knitted Articles
Fine Hand-made Wear-
ing Apparel



HOUSEHOLD GIFTS

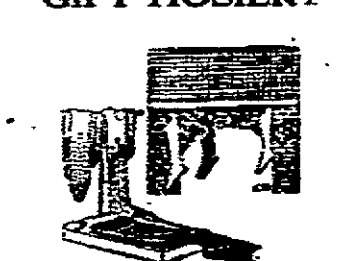
Give a Christmas present
to your home.
Such an investment will
repay you a hundred times.
Such a gift to husband or
wife is a gift to all the fam-
ily and every guest you en-
tertain.

And the presents you give
to others will be appreciated
many-fold if they are some
useful household article.
Gifts of this nature are par-
ticularly welcome these days.

Here are some sugges-
tions.

Rugs
Lane Curtains
Draperies,
Blankets
Comfortables
Velour and Tapestry
Table Scarfs
Sofa Pillows
Cases
Lamp Shades
Carpet Sweepers
Dresser Scarfs
Table Linen
Towels
Bed Spreads

GIFT HOSIERY



Hosiery is another Christ-
mas gift that holds its own
year after year, is always
popular and always most ac-
ceptable. Silk Hosiery is
thoroughly useful and thor-
oughly beautiful.

Our fine quality Silk Hose
in plain or fancy styles runs
from \$2.00 to \$3.10
Our sturdy, heavier mix-
ture Wool Hose is \$2.75

The Blue Room (UP STAIRS) For Gifts



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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. 28
 2 p. m. 32
 8 p. m. 31
 Maximum, 35—Minimum, 21

LOCAL MENTION.

Public market today on Market street, near corner of Main. Market opens at 9 a. m., closes at 1 p. m.

The Oneonta Public library will be open Sunday from 2 until 5:30 p. m. for reading purposes only.

There will be another of those enjoyable social sessions at the Elks club this evening with a good time for everybody and an appetizing lunch.

The bake sale of the Daughters of Isabella, held yesterday at the Le-Ran store on Main street, was a very successful affair, everything being speedily sold out. A substantial sum was realized.

The Junior class of the Oneonta High school will hold their annual reception this evening for the students, faculty and alumni of the school. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Wolcott's orchestra.

The chicken pie supper, which will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at Colliers, will be held at 5 o'clock, December 15, so as to accommodate those wishing to come by train. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Mary E. Wrigley of 55 Spruce street received yesterday a box of grape fruit and oranges from her daughter, Mrs. N. Belle Graham of Irvington, Alabama. The oranges are Matunas and are thin skinned and very sweet.

Miss Vera McIntosh and Miss May Patino entertained a party of friends at the home of Miss McIntosh, 7 Orsogo street, last evening. The evening was spent with dancing, cards and games, and delicious refreshments were served. The affair was keenly enjoyed by all present.

Barrie's one-act play, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," which was given before a large audience at the Woman's club on Tuesday evening, was repeated last night with an equally enthusiastic crowd of club members and their friends in attendance. All were delighted with the presentation and congratulated the members of the cast on their achievement.

With the approach of the holiday season and the consequent heavy mailings of Christmas parcels, patrons of the postal service are again reminded that all parcels mailed should be wrapped securely, addressed plainly and mailed early. All parcels should also bear the return address of the sender. Parcels may be endorsed "Not to be opened until Christmas" or with similar inscriptions.

Meetings Today

The Junior Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in the church.

Meeting Monday

There will be a special meeting of the women of Mooseheart in the E. of R. T. hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Russell to Lecture

Dr. J. C. Russell will give an illustrated lecture Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Sunday school auditorium on the social life and customs in the time of Christ. Numerous colored slides will be used to illustrate the life, manners, habits and customs of the people among whom Christ dwelt. All are invited to attend.

No Services At St. James' Church

Owing to repairs now being made, there will be no services Sunday at St. James' church. It is hoped to resume services on the following Sunday.

Special Sunday Dinner—Ward's Cafeteria

Chicken gumbo soup, 15c.
 Roast prime ribs beef, a la mode, 40c.
 Fricassee chicken, hot biscuit, 40c.
 Roast leg of lamb, cabbage salad, 35c.
 Boiled premium ham, with spinach, 35c.
 Roast spring chicken, oyster dressing, cranberry sauce, 55c.
 Mashed potatoes with above, 15c.
 Escalloped corn, 10c.
 Cabbage relish, 10c.
 Creamed peas, 10c.
 Escalloped oysters, 15c.
 Half broiled spring chicken, \$1.00.
 Small broiled lobster, \$1.00.
 Large broiled lobster, \$1.25.
 Half lobster salad, 75c.
 Whole lobster salad, \$1.00.
 Chicken salad, 55c.
 Blue plate, 40c.
 Fricassee of chicken, hot biscuit, mashed potatoes and cabbage salad, 45c.

Embarrassment or Independence

The man who is unable to meet his bills promptly experiences a keen sense of embarrassment which has a tendency to throw cold water on his ambition. But the man with a bank account is always in a position to pay his bills and enjoy a feeling of independence that spur him on to greater things in life. Start an account with the William National bank, in its new interest department, and become independent.

Fashion Shop

New coats in plush and cloth; children's coats, serge dresses, suit dresses, skirts and coat suits. These goods are all new and will be put on sale this morning at pre-war prices. E. W. Munson.

Say mother, won't you get me one of these Japanese pictures at E. W. Bolton's?

D. E. Robinson of the Junction is in the market for furs and will pay highest market prices.

G. L. F. AGENCIES ESTABLISHED

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT FOR BUYING FEED, SEED AND FERTILIZERS.

Committee on Business Organization—Conference on Service Points at Cooperstown Today.

The farm demand for the use of facilities offered by the G. L. F. Exchange, the committee on organization states, has made it necessary that steps be immediately taken to organize local agencies for handling the products sold by the exchange. In so far as possible it is planned to use the existing local channels of trade. However, where this is not feasible, new connections are to be established at once.

The exchange already owns large mills and elevators at Syracuse and Buffalo. O. A. Chamberlain of Richfield Springs, who is the organization agent for this county, states that the Syracuse plant is already doing a large volume of business. The mill and elevator at Buffalo, with its important dock and rail connections, is being made ready for the handling of large quantities of feed, and will be in operation by the first of January.

In Orsogo county, grange, league, and Farm Bureau federation officials are actively completing the local business machinery. Mr. Chamberlain has already organized local distributing agencies at Richfield Springs and Milford. At Laurens and at South Edinboro arrangements are to be made within a few days for handling the exchange products. These local business agencies are formed under Article 13-A, which permits the establishment of such non-profit co-operative associations.

In addition to the places named above, shipping points are soon to be established on the D. & H. which will bring a large territory within reach of the exchange and give Orsogo farmers an opportunity to purchase supplies.

Information has been received from the exchange advising farmers not to be in a hurry for fertilizers, as it may pay to wait. The unsettled condition of the market and the quality of the material offered are expected to give a favorable reaction in which the farmers of the state should benefit.

The first effort of the exchange in serving the farmers of the county has been successfully handled. The Seed Pool, by which many Orsogo farmers were able to order a large quantity of timothy, clover and alfalfa seed of top quality, has already been completed. Throughout the state, a million and a quarter pounds of grass seed of the finest quality has been purchased for the New York state farmers, according to the latest reports from the Syracuse office. All of it is first run seed and of unexcelled quality. Being bought in the northwest, the seed is of the highest vitality. As to being free from weed seed, there is no doubt, as each lot was bought on a guaranteed analysis as made by the experimental station in the state where purchased.

Professor John Barron of the College of Agriculture gave expert assistance in connection with the seed purchase. The services of Prof. Barron will be of inestimable benefit to thousands of farmers in this state, as the quality of the seed used determines the yield at harvest time.

Complete arrangements are to be made at a meeting to be held at Cooperstown on Saturday afternoon for the establishment of a sufficient number of business connections to bring the exchange within the reach of all.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS DANCE

Small Attendance at Annual Event. But Everybody Had Good Time.

Although the attendance at the annual dance of the Oneonta Commercial Travelers, held in the state armory last evening, was not large, "it was a very fine party," according to several of those who were present.

About 50 couples in all were present at the dance, music for which was furnished by Canning's orchestra. The floor was in excellent condition and the dancers were very evidently enjoying themselves, as the orchestra played the popular airs of the day. The dancers were principally young people, and although the attendance was much smaller than is usual, yet the evening was a success, taken all in all, and the entertainment committee, headed by George C. Crandall, is entitled to considerable credit.

Are You a Muddler?

Why do we allow ourselves to be shunted into the junk shop of failure and become nobody's, just because we don't really learn to think? Well, it does make some of us look like 39 cents when we see others, with no better wages or advantages, who are working together to help each other, turning hundreds of thousands of dollars to each other on easy terms and at a low resultant interest rate, with which to get homes and farms and make rent money pay for them. I'm now stronger and better than ever before and have plenty of money with which to loan and help those who will think. I've been unselfishly helping little fellows to do this for 32 years and am going to start a new bunch of little fellows next month. Twelve good, reliable and experienced men, backed and helped by Uncle Sam and the state, unselfishly help me and I put pep into you so that you don't have to be an underling. I am the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association.

Special meat prices at East's market

Ret. 113 River street and Gate End bakery, 311 Main street. All beef steaks, 25c lb.; best kettle roast, 15c lb.; plate pieces, 14c lb.; native pork, 12c lb.; and veal; also fancy maple sirloin, 12.50c per gallon.

Solved H. C. L.

Only 41 sewing machines left. Close out at actual cost. Yours, E. E. Padney, Sidney, N. Y.

CITY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

Meeting for Purpose of Organization Next Week Wednesday.

Circular letters have been sent out to members and officers of practically every association, club or organization in the city, and to many citizens, asking for presence and cooperation at a meeting to be held at Municipal hall next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of completing the organization of the Oneonta Community association. At the meeting the constitution and by-laws will be submitted, the purposes and scope of the association explained and such preliminary work undertaken as will be possible under the circumstances to accomplish.

The committee, which was appointed by Mayor Ceperley, has gone carefully into the work, has made a preliminary survey of the city and is confident that the plan as outlined can be carried out with great good to the city. It is hoped that all who have received invitations and all others who feel an active interest in the community organization, and in the educational, health, civic and social welfare of the people will be present.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Wanderers vs. Sidney Independent—Normals vs. Hartwick Seminary.

Three games of basketball are scheduled at the Normal court this evening, at which time the Wanderers will play the Sidney Independents, the Normal Girls, the Hartwick Seminary five and also a preliminary game. The first game of the evening, the preliminary, will start at 7 o'clock. Following the preliminary game the Normal girls will play the Seminary five as the second event for the evening. The Normal girls have had an even break in the games so far this year, and expect to put one more on the credit side of the ledger this evening.

For a third event the Wanderers will play the Sidney Independents, with their usually strong line-up. The line-up for tonight's game will be: Gregory, Perry and Keenan as forwards, Martin, center, and Tamsett, Lisbrow and Kniskern as guards. Ernest (Dutch) Dammschke will officiate the game. Sidney is also coming loaded for the game with the strongest possible line-up they can get together, and promise to give the local team a good battle.

PAY REVENUE TAX AT ONCE.

Dec. 15 Is Last Day for Paying Last Installment of Tax for 1920.

December 15 is the last day for the payment of the fourth installment of the income and excess profits taxes due this year. To avoid penalty, the tax must be in the offices of collectors of internal revenue or branch offices by midnight of that date.

Inquiries reaching the commissioner of internal revenue indicate a belief that taxpayers have ten days grace on this installment. Such a provision was contained in the 1917 revenue act, but was removed by the revenue act of 1918.

Payment of the fourth installment may be made in cash or by money order or check. The bureau of internal revenue urges that whenever possible payment be made by check or money order. This method helps the taxpayer by saving him a trip to the collector's office and avoids congestion at the cashier's window. Check or money order should be made payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue."

Bill will be sent to taxpayers, but failure to receive a bill does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to pay on time.

All Ready for Santa Claus.

If you don't believe it, take a look in our window and see the preparations we have made to take care of the man who owns a car. We have Boyce Motors, bumpers, clocks, rear view mirrors, spotlights, Klaxon horns, weed chains, goggles, windshield scrapers and many other articles too numerous to mention. The Francis Motor Sales company, 229 Main street.

The Last Drop.

Just 21 overcoats left, the cream of our stock, the finest and best overcoats made, at just half the regular price.

\$70.00 overcoats now \$35.00.
 \$50.00 overcoats now \$25.00.
 \$35.00 overcoats now \$17.50.
 \$20.00 overcoats now \$10.00.

Everyone will probably go today, so don't delay. Tagel's Up-stairs Clothes shop.

Your Eyes Aren't Alike

Eyes are seldom alike so we test them separately and make separate lenses for each. In this way, glasses made and fitted by us give full efficiency and comfort.

Phone 367-W for appointment.

Otis C. DeLong

207 Main St. (UPSTAIRS) HOURS 9 to 5

THE CHILD FEEDING FUND

Receives Contributions Aggregating \$49.50 from United Presbyterian Church Through Activity of Occawanna Class—Generous Gift from Delhi.

The Child Feeding fund was further augmented yesterday by contributions from the United Presbyterian church of this city secured through the efforts of the Occawanna class of that church, aggregating \$49.50, which is in addition to a number of individual contributions received from members prior to this gift. The fund also was increased by a donation of \$50 from Mr. and Mrs. Russell Archibald of Delhi, certainly a very substantial contribution. Other contributions of yesterday were also gratifying.

The fund has now reached \$3,103, which gives encouragement that it will, while perhaps not attaining the \$2,000 suggested by a message received this week at the Chamber of Commerce, yet reach at least \$5,000 which in view of other calls would be fairly creditable to Oneonta and vicinity. The donations of yesterday are as follows:

United Presbyterian church	Occawanna class
Rus. Bee class	\$14.50
Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Campbell	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall	10.00
Charles E. Thompson	2.00
Clarence A. Dunne	5.00
Lillian Thompson	1.00
Mary Smith	1.00
Bessie Osterhout	1.00
Carrie Osterhout	1.00
Margaret Deitz	1.00
Marjorie Adair	1.00
Ethel Downie	1.00
Alice Seward	1.00
Nabelle Edwards	1.00
Alura Pierce	3.00
Kathryn Hastings	2.00
Leroy Russell	1.00
Donald Adair	1.00
Paul Russell	1.50
Laurence Eggleston	1.00
Mrs. Harriet N. Harkness	2.00
Margaret J. Smith	1.00
Mrs. Auchenbach	1.00
Helene Hauther	1.00
George Fisher	.50

Total through Occawanna class	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner	Latin Registration Room, Oneonta High school
\$49.50	10.00	10.00
		Mr. and Mrs. Russell Archibald, Delhi
		50.00

Total yesterday \$139.50
 Previously reported \$3,063.50

Total to date \$3,203.00

Buy a \$2,000

You can buy a \$2,000 house with in five minutes of center of the city. Small payment. Liberal terms on balance. Must be quick sale. C. W. Tillinghast, phone 667-J. Under town clock. Real estate, life, accident and fire insurance.

The Joyce Stores are offering special bargains in tea wagons: oak, mahogany, walnut and willow; with or without leaves. e.o.d. 3t

SPECIALS: SATURDAY ONLY

BUTTER—Fancy Tub	61c
Per pound	
CHEESE—Rich and creamy.	33c
Per pound	
LARD—Pure, white.	22c
Per pound	

OVAL SPICE COOKIES	18c
Per pound	

Shredded Wheat, pkg.	12c	Mothers' Oats	13c
Puffed Wheat Package	12c	Oat Flake Per pound	5c

Princely Washed FIGS	15c	Rajah Golden DATES	20c
Package		Per Pkg.	

LARD COMPOUND	16c
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Extra Large White Beans, 2 pounds for	13c	Pocono Cnt Wax Beans No. 2 can	17c
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C. F. M. Boneless Codfish One pound net	28c
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DelMonte Yellow Free Peaches No. 1 1/2 can	27c	DelMonte Loganberries Very fine	46c
No. 2 can	35c	DelMonte Apricots No. 3 can	45c

BREAD	G. U. Specialty	13c
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Cranberries Per pound	16c	Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb. sk	65c
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Rump Chunks, fancy Corned Beef	20c
Per pound	

ANGLE BRAND COFFEE	50c
You all know it.	

J. B. SPECIAL.	38c
Come and try it.	

Other grades at 45c, 48c and 52c.

GRAND UNION TEA CO.
 188 Main Street Oneonta, N. Y.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS AND FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

YOUR CHRISTMAS PHONOGRAPH is here

There is nothing you can buy which will give more pleasure to the whole family than a high class Phonograph. Nothing that will longer be a reminder of your thoughtfulness.

Our Special Christmas Offer

gives you an opportunity to buy a

Pathe and Get \$25.00 Worth of Records Free

Come in and listen to this wonderful machine and let us demonstrate it to you. You will be delighted with its beauty of tone and appearance.

Pathe, Style 7	\$125	Standard Prices Everywhere.
Pathe, Style 10	150	Our Christmas offer includes \$25.00 worth of records.
Pathe, Style 12	175	

Pathe Style 3, \$75 includes \$10 worth of Records.

A small payment down, your machine will be delivered at once, or Christmas morning. Pay the balance by small weekly or monthly payments. Anyway, come in anytime and hear the newest records whether you wish to buy or not.

THE VICTOR SHOP
 AT

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Stevens Hardware Company Pathe

Stationery AND School Supplies
 Pens, Ink, Etc.
 Stamped Normal Stationery.
 Souvenirs.
 Paper Goods.
 Ivory.

Oneonta Press, Inc.
 34 Broad Street

CAR SALE
 Used Car Department
 Wick Roadster
 6 Chaimers Touring
 Maxwell Touring
 1916 Ford Touring
W. HUME
 244 MAIN ST.

Hout & Kark
 REAL DIRECTORS
 ADY ASSISTANT
 210-J Office 13 Dietz Street
 Calls, 622-W or 623-M

ON TAXI
 OR NIGHT SERVICE
 25-Nash Enclosed
 25-J Night Call 230-W

Hoover's European Children's Fund to Feed Over Two and A Half Million Boys and Girls



Three of the Hungry Millions

"Is it all for me?" one hungry boy asked timidly when a plate of steaming hot soup and a thick slice of white bread was placed before him at one of the American Relief Administration European Children's Fund kitchens in Warsaw. He was only one of the two and a half million boys and girls who must be fed at the American kitchens in Central Europe this winter, if they are not to die of privation. The European Children's Fund has over three thousand kitchens, all working at capacity, scattered throughout Poland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, and the Baltic States. Hundreds of children, cup and spoon in hand, crowd every feeding center daily. If these waits are not to be turned back upon countries unable to feed them because they have no food to give them, if they are not to starve, helpless, and unfriended, America must send them food. The American conscience must express itself via the pocketbook.

Herbert Hoover heads the A. R. A. European Children's Fund, as he headed the Food Administration and the Commission for Relief in Belgium. This is his first call on popular sympathy and support for European relief. Twenty-three millions contributed to the European Children's Fund will mean the gift of life to two and a half million children caught in the swirling backwaters of the war.

FUNERAL OF CARL HACKETT.

Many Pay Last Respects to the Deceased—Large Floral Tribute.

The funeral services of the late Carl W. Hackett, who died of spinal meningitis Thursday morning, were held on the front porch of the late residence, South Side, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Dr. E. J. Farley officiating.

There was a large and beautiful floral tribute from the Elks' lodge, the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen, the Otsego County Nurse's association, the Baraca class and the Philathea classes of the First Baptist church, and from the many friends and relatives. Each of the above mentioned organizations was well represented. Dr. Farley gave very comforting remarks to those in attendance. Interment was in the Riverside cemetery, which was also well attended by the various organizations.

Funeral of L. Spencer

The body of the late Luzerne H. Spencer, accompanied by Mrs. Spencer and by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McKenna of Providence, R. I., arrived in Oneonta at 7 o'clock last evening from Altamonte Springs, Fla. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. today from the home of Mrs. S. R. Barnes, a sister of the deceased, at 45 Elm street. Dr. Russell of the First Presbyterian church will officiate and interment will be in the Loveland family plot at Otego.

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FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Ella Pugh Expires Thursday Night in Room in Westcott Block—Second Death in Same Building That Night.

The lifeless body of Mrs. Ella Pugh, for the past five years a resident of this city, was found at about 6 o'clock Friday morning in her room on the second floor of the Westcott block, at 224 Main street. Mrs. Pugh, who was a widow of about 56 years and resided alone, had not been in good health for the past four years, though she had been able to care for herself. Her death on the third floor of the same building are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow, the former a cousin of the deceased, and at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Crow went down as frequently she did, to call on Mrs. Pugh. Receiving no answer to her knock, and suspecting something wrong, entrance was gained by her by way of the fire escape, and she found the lifeless body of Mrs. Pugh lying in the bed. Dr. Lang and Coroner Getman were summoned and the latter gave the necessary burial permit. The condition of the body indicated that death had probably taken place soon after she retired Thursday night.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edward Gates of Bangor, and a son, Seymour Ellis, north of Kingston; also by two brothers, Irving Murphy of Pennsylvania and Seymour Murphy of New York city. The relatives have been notified and the daughter and brother, last named are expected to arrive this morning. Until that time no funeral arrangements can be made. The burial, however, will be at Grand Gorge beside her second husband, Scott Pugh, who died about seven years ago.

Since she came to Oneonta, about five years ago, Mrs. Pugh had led a quiet life and was largely a recluse, owing doubtless to injuries which she had earlier received in a railway accident. By those who knew her, however, she was much esteemed.

Herbert L. Knapp.

A second death, probably occurring at about the same hour, took place in the Westcott block Thursday night when Herbert L. Knapp, 41 years old, expired after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Knapp was taken to his bed early in the week at the home of his parents on the top floor, and failed steadily, passing away at 9:15 p. m. Thursday. As the other death is believed to have occurred shortly after the woman retired Thursday night, it is possible that they were nearly at the same hour.

Knapp was born in the town of Westford on November 12, 1879, the son of Charles H. and Sarah (Hoyt) Knapp, both of whom survive. When a young man, he married Kitty Belle Curry, and they lived in Milford, Maryland and other nearby towns for a number of years, he being employed as a laborer. Eight years ago Knapp came to Oneonta and had since lived with his parents in the Westcott block. Besides his parents, he is survived by two children, Mrs. Lela Belle Finch of 6 Boylston street, this city, and Leon C. Knapp of Madison Bar, N. Y., in the northern part of the state.

Funeral services will be held at the McCrum undertaking room on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and burial will be in the Elk Creek cemetery.

Operation for Steel in Eye.

While Herbert McKown, of 488 Main street was at work Thursday in the car repair shops of the D. & H. company, he had the misfortune in some way not understood to receive a fragment of steel in the right eye. Friday morning he was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital and the steel, which was in size about as large as the head of a pin, and which was deeply embedded in the pupil of the eye, was drawn out by means of the magnet. Though the operation was very painful, it was successful and it is believed that no permanent harm will ensue.

Births.

Born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bresser, 12 Rose avenue, a 9½ pound daughter, Dorothy Jean.

Born, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. William Marine, 5 Spruce avenue, a 7½ pound son.

Born, Dec. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Burney H. Wells, 64½ East street, a son, Edward James.

Some Bungalow.

With all the best of improvements, in fine location. And here is a great buy in a home at West End—all improvements, nearly new house, with garage, large lot. Will be glad to show these at once, also have many other good buys just now. Who has a farm with stock and tools to rent? Phone 587-1. R. M. Celler, real estate and general insurance. Under town clock.

First Time Advertised.

Semi-bungalow, Rose avenue, East End, new, modern and well built. Owner will give possession quickly, and wants a hurry-up sale. Ready to show and a splendid home for some one for \$4,500. H. M. Bard & Son, 8 Broad street.

Milinery.

Why not give a hat for a Christmas present? Every mother, wife or girl would appreciate a new hat. Special reduction for the holiday season. Ye Little Gray Hat Shoppe, 25 Chestnut street.

There's one thing that hasn't changed—the goodness of Osage coffee. And it will never change until we can make it even better, which, according to competent judges, "can't be done."

Piano for Sale.

Dandy piano in A-1 condition, looks like new, at a bargain. A fine Christmas present. Fred N. VanWine, 14-16 Dietz street.

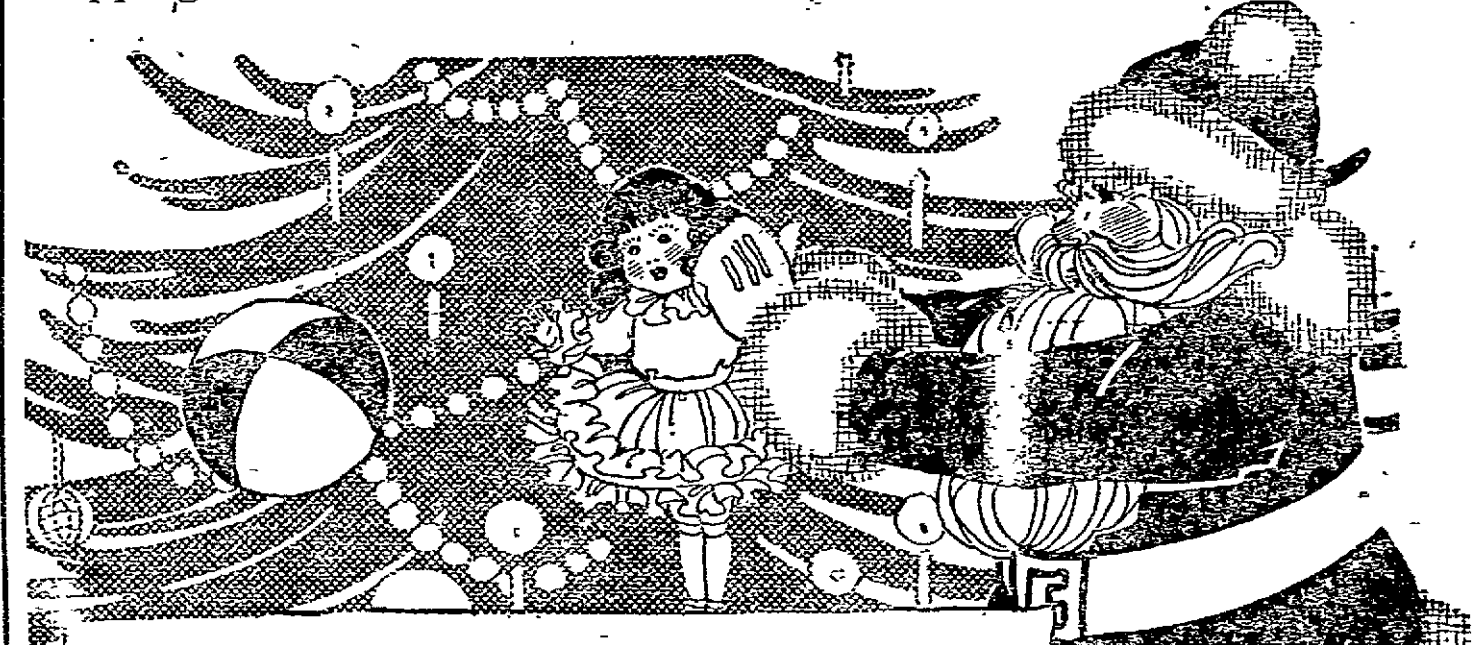
Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 3, Eagle, Norwich, Jan. 6.

Oneonta Dept. Store

Oneonta's Christmas Store

Christmas Gifts For All the Family

Christmas is rapidly approaching—only twelve more buying days remain, and the last half dozen of them will be days of such tremendous activity that this large store will be taxed to its utmost capacity. We take this opportunity to urge everyone to consider this condition and make full use of the advantages the next few days afford for satisfactory and comfortable Christmas shopping.



TOYLAND

Oneonta's Greatest Toy Department is resplendent with the largest variety of Dolls and Toys of every description ever gathered in one store. We have put forth our greatest effort to not only have the largest stock, but have priced them at the lowest possible figures, so as to maintain our established leadership in Oneonta.

HOSIERY

Ladies' Pure Wool Hose; Brown Green Clocking, Brown Blue Clocking, Green Green Clocking, Green Blue Clocking. The very latest thing. Special price \$2.25 pair.

Other Wool Hose \$2.00 to \$2.98 pair.

Imitation Wool Hose; colors green and brown. Sold as Wool in some stores. Originally intended to sell at \$1.50 pair. 59c Our price, pair.

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Cadet Silk Hose; black: one \$2.25 pair in Christmas box.

DOVE UNDERMUSLINS

A wonderful selection of Gowns and Chemise; embroidery and lace trimmed. Full size; fine materials. Priced at \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

SILK UNDERWEAR

Chemise, Nightgowns, Camisoles, Bloomers and Kimonos, made of Satin, Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Jersey Silk. All priced on the new low market.

Towels

Towels and Towel Sets make wonderful Xmas gifts. Our stock is large and embraces fancy and plain towels. All sizes and prices. Look them over.

Boudoir Caps

The finest line we have ever shown. Most of them individually boxed. Prices 35c to \$3.75 each.

Sweet Grass Baskets

A very large assortment of plain and silk lined Sweet Grass Baskets. Nearly all sizes and styles. Prices reasonable.

Shirtings

New line of silk Shirtings just received. Sold as high as \$3.50 last January. Our new price \$1.25 yard.

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Now is the time to purchase your footwear for the Christmas Holidays.

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ward farm. Good time room house. Large
barn. The up for 24 head stock. Cement
pavers in stock barn. Silo; also granary
and poultry house. Gas lighting system
in buildings. Will include 15 cows, one
bull, two horses, farm machinery and
tools. Price \$10,000.00 Cash, \$2,000.00

120 ACRE FARM.
On the main highway six to eight room

writing, plumbing water, main floor area, 36 x 40, built 1915, cement floors, lighting system in buildings. Other out-buildings. Will include 22 cows, seven head young stock, one bull, two horses, all machinery and tools, complete. Yearly receipts from dairy, \$2,000.00. Price complete, cash, \$100,000.

134 ACRE FARM.
Three miles from this city, 300 acres meadow and pasture land, of which it is estimated 150 acres are black loam

water. Three story overshoot barn. 40
ft. by 16 ft. for 65 head stock, cement
floor, also, store house, ice house, hog
pen and garage. It is estimated that
the meadows on this farm cut 150 tons
of hay. Farm will carry 60 head stock.
Price \$12,000.00. Cash. \$4,000.00.

30 ACRE FARM.
One-half mile from village, railroad
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and brush. 100 ft. wide fronting on road.

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PLAN WAR AGAINST CLOTHING MAKERS

"Needle Trades Alliance" Will Support Idle Workers in New York and Boston

New York, Dec. 10. — Unqualified support of the Needle Trades alliance launched here today with a membership of nearly 500,000 was pledged to the thousands of idle clothing workers in Boston and New York in their fight against the Clothing Manufacturers' association.

The attitude of the Boston and New York clothing manufacturers in breaking off relations with the union and announcing return to the piece work system was condemned as an attack on the very foundation of trade unionism and a move "to bring about a return to the sweatshop system."

The alliance includes the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, International Ladies Garment Workers' union, International Journeymen Tailors' union, United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers' union, and International Furriers' union.

AUTO LITE SUSPENDS WORK.
Toledo, O., Dec. 10. — Suspension of work at the plant of the Auto Lite company, a subsidiary of the Willys-Overland company on December 15, was announced today by C. O. Minniger, president. The company has been employing 450 men and women. It is planned to reopen early next year, Mr. Minniger said.

CHRISTMAS BAG FOR GUESTS

Container for Presents Attached to Backs of Chairs With Bow of Red Satin Ribbon.

THE Christmas bag is an innovation planned by one housekeeper. The breakfast table is to be decorated with a star by holly sprigs, and with a slender cut glass vase in the center holding red chrysanthemums. Long-stemmed flowers also radiate from the central star with the blossoms toward the plates of those for whom the flowers are intended. Every napkin lies beneath a Christmas card with a sprig of holly tied upon it with red ribbon, and to the back of every chair is tied a bag with a big red satin bow. The bags are of all sizes, and each is full of individual gifts. One is an opera bag, another a shopping bag in black and gold, still another is brown leather and gold nailheads, another a bag for collars and cuffs, another a gay laundry bag, one is suggestive of the scraps grandmother will put into it, and the other of books that a small girl will carry to school. All are as dainty and fine as careful workmanship and good materials can make them, and there will be fun emptying the materials out of the various bags.

Perverse Woman!
About the only thing we blame a woman for is that she laughs at the old-fashioned furniture owned by her husband's folks and raves over the antiques in a catalogue.—Dallas News.

SEEKS AN EMBARGO ON WOOL PRODUCTS

Such Legislation Is Necessary to Prevent Threatened Collapse of Industry

Washington, Dec. 9. — An embargo on wool and sheep importation was urged before the house ways and means and the senate agricultural committees today by representatives of the wool growers. Such legislation was necessary, they said, to save a great industry threatened by the collapse of the wool and sheep markets.

The embargo should be retained until revision of the tariff, Dr. S. W. Motture, representing the National Wool Growers' association, told the senate committee.

There is now in storage in the United States 995,000,000 pounds of wool, Dr. McClure said, enough for two years' supply. Wool imported from Argentina is selling in America at nine cents a pound while it costs the American producer six cents a pound to market his product. He estimated that 50 per cent of this year's clip in the United States was unsold.

CANNED GOODS WAY DOWN.

Rochester, Dec. 9. — Declaring that canned goods had touched the bottom price level, Walter J. Sears, president of the National Canners' association, told the New York State Canners' association today that the present "stringent credit policy" of the federal reserve banks should be relaxed to sustain the canners and manufacturers. Officers of the state association were re-elected.

Pick the Winner—Homes for All.

Main street, residence	\$7,000
Grove street, two on lot	7,000
High street, rooming house	6,700
Maple, two-flat, roomy	6,200
Maple, two-flat, modern	6,100
Cepherley, brand new	4,500
Hubbell, near, new, modern	4,100
Linden, on terrace, all fine	4,200
Valleyview, new, two-flat	4,100
Fifth, twin-house, quick rent	4,100
Huntington, modern	4,100
Upper River, rooming house	4,500
Linden, near Ford, with barn	2,500
River, half way, near new	2,500
Spruce, new garage	4,700
Lower River, near Nestle's	3,000
Baker, single cottage	1,500
Baker, two-flat, easy renter	2,100
Riverview, near school	2,500

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INDIA'S MIGHTY HUNTER



The Maharajah of Bikanir, famous the world over as a big game hunter, photographed in Nepal, India, with the tigress he shot on a recent hunt. The tigress is said to be the biggest on record, measuring nine feet seven inches. The Maharajah, who holds a commission of major general in the British army, has shot 101 tigers during his big game hunting career.

When Bees Go "on Strike."
Bees will not work when they think that their queen is gone. There is something fantastic about their attitude. They become dejected, and morose and lazy—there is a "what's the use" drop to their movements. Their only reason for their being is storing up honey for the young of the future. With need of that gone, they seem to universally agree that there is no need of labor. They sit down on the job, eat until the food is all gone and then starve to death.

To Make a Hole in Glass.
To make a hole in glass make a circle of clay or cement rather larger than the intended hole; pour some kerosene into the cup thus formed, ignite it, place the plate upon a moderately hard support, and with a stick rather smaller than the hole required and a hammer strike a rather sharp blow. This will leave a rough-edged hole, which may be smoothed with a file. Cold water is said to answer even better than a blow.

Good Things Must Be Plucked.
This world belongs to the man who tries. Its fruits of wealth, power, fame are to be had for the plucking. But it is useless to sit idly beneath the tree and wait for the fruit to drop, for some other fellow usually does the plucking.

Time's Whittling.
There are more people abusive to others than lie open to abuse themselves; but the humor goes round, and he that laughs at me today will have somebody to laugh at him tomorrow.—Seneca.

PLAN UNEMPLOYMENT PROBE IN 65 INDUSTRIAL CITIES

Washington, Dec. 10. — An inquiry to determine the extent of unemployment in 65 principal industrial cities of the country, was announced today by the department of labor.

Officials would make no estimate today of the country's idle workers, although they expressed the opinion that the trend toward unemployment on a large scale had been marked during the last few months. Recently it was said, the employment service has been placing from 15,000 to 20,000 persons in positions every month.

ELECTED CHANCELLOR.

New York, Dec. 9. — Dr. Brander Matthews of Columbia university was elected chancellor of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and a member of its board of directors at a meeting of the board today. He succeeds Professor William N. Shaw, who recently was chosen president of the organization to succeed the late William Dean Howells.

We Pass This Christmas But Once.

Don't cheat the kiddies and the family and friends out of enjoyment and education that music brings. Go over life's highway honest, happy and well. As you pass this way but once, do it with the world's best music. Never before in our 25 years have we been as able—as now with the biggest stocks on our doors and shelves—phonographs and records. No phonograph is ever stocked by us unless we know it plays equal to the best—and we are Victrola dealers at that. Your choice now and for two years after purchase. Our square Deal plan covers all. Starrs, Lawsons, Victorias, Richmonds. Five of the world's best lines of records—Okeh's, Victor's, Emerson's, Artos, Gennett. Our stocks on sale at City Music store, 215 Main street, Oneonta. Yours, Pudney, Sidney, N. Y.

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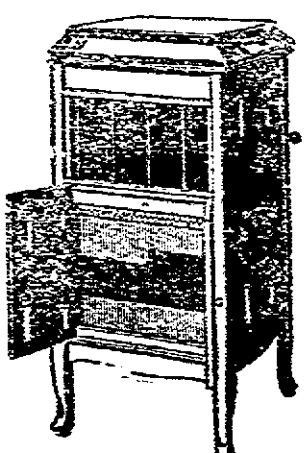
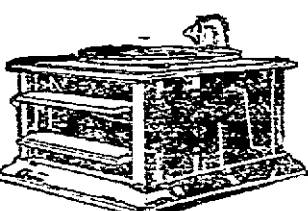
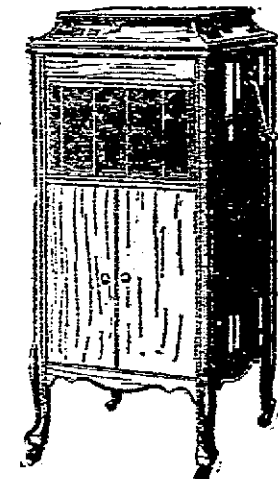
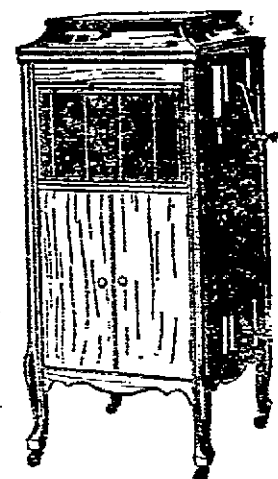
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TAX DISTRIBUTION

Given to Supervisors Yesterday—Appears Increase of County Salary to \$3,000—Board meets Monday.

Oneonta, Dec. 19.—The County Bank Tax Distribution gave to the supervisors yesterday a board voted to petition the county judge to \$3,000, resolution of Mr. Locke, the board unanimously that a petition be sent to the county judge. If this bill is acted favorably, the resolution will effect the expiration of the present term. The committee on bank tax distribution made its report. The presentation of this bill to the board adjourned till Monday. December 15, at 2 p. m.

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At first thimbles were rather costly and only well-to-do people could afford them, but afterward when made of lead and other common metals by machinery they became cheap. Their use was a great relief to all who had much sewing to do, and blessings were invoked on the inventor. The Dutch finger-hat (finger-hood) became in England the "thumb-bell," from its bell-like shape. It was originally worn on the thumb to parry the thrust of the needle pointing through the material, and not, as at present, to impel it.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermons Topics in the City Churches.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Chestnut and Church streets. Rev. E. M. Jones, D. D., minister. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

ing preaching service at 7:30. Subject, "The Wanderer Welcomed."

United Presbyterian church, West street. Rev. Frank M. Coughy, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Theme, "The High Call." Sabbath school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Theme, "Experimental Belief."



Christmas Offerings

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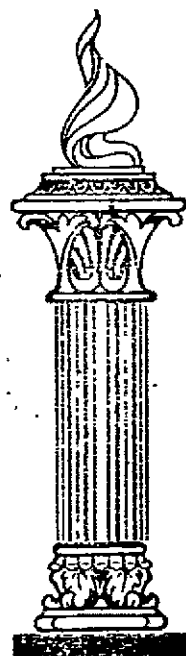
We've Slashed Our Prices

We're giving you suits and overcoats at prices that set a new low mark for garments of such excellent quality. No man with a desire for good clothes and a sense of economy, will ignore this momentous opportunity to buy such good clothes at such a large saving.

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Rochester Clothing Co.
142 Main St. Oneonta, N. Y.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BANK TAX DISTRIBUTION.

Name of Bank	No. of Shares	Value per Share	Assessed Valuation	Amount of Tax	Total for Distribution
Central Bank of Cherry Valley	500	189.06	94,533.00	945.33	
National bank of Oneonta	500	270.23	135,115.01	1,351.15	1,351.15
National bank of Oneonta	250	111.48	27,871.52	278.72	278.72
National bank of Oneonta	500	148.55	74,275.00	742.75	742.75
National bank of Oneonta	250	182.53	45,632.50	456.33	456.33
National bank of Oneonta	500	142.54	71,272.00	712.72	712.72
National bank of Oneonta	1000	569.00	569,000.00	5,690.00	
National bank of Oneonta	1000	148.90	148,900.00	1,489.00	1,489.00
National bank of Oneonta	1500	191.14	286,710.00	2,867.10	
National bank of Oneonta	1500	254.91	382,365.00	3,823.65	3,823.65
National bank of Oneonta	500	133.97	66,985.00	669.85	
National bank of Oneonta	500	261.10	130,550.00	1,305.50	1,305.50
National bank of Oneonta	250	218.97	54,742.50	547.43	547.43
National bank of Oneonta	300	417.48	125,244.00	1,252.44	1,252.44
Total			\$2,319,378.14	\$22,193.78	\$22,193.78



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A Christmas Romance

By Mary Graham Bower



MARJORIE was the first girl every boy called on when he got home for the Christmas holidays. Yes, every boy who had gone away to school or to college always came to Marjorie's house first when the Christmas holidays began, though there were exceptions, of course.

Many of them, coming home at the same time, on the same train, would agree to call together.

Then they would have a good time, singing, talking, laughing. Marjorie was such a good sport. The whole "bunch" liked her.

She played the piano well for dancing and had the kind of voice which made others want to gather around the piano and join in the chorus.

In truth, without Marjorie the "bunch" would have been a very lonely, very restless and wretched.

Marjorie danced well, too, and if one wanted a girl to come up to a prom or a class dance Marjorie would always fit in anywhere. Then, too, she wouldn't be mad if a fellow asked another girl.

Marjorie was an exceptional girl. Marjorie wasn't jealous of any of them. She seemed to regard them as they regarded her—good sorts as she was a good sort. They passed the time for her merrily as she did for them.

They were jolly good companions as she was a jolly good companion.

So it went on. And another Christmas came along and Marjorie's house was the center of the gaiety.

It was the night before Christmas. The "bunch" were taking around their Christmas presents. They were going to call on Marjorie last because then they would stay there for a while.

They all had presents for Marjorie, typical presents from members of a "bunch" to a friend of the "bunch."

There were several boxes of candy (which the "bunch" would help eat), and there were some books, which perhaps some of the "bunch" later would borrow and read.

One of the "bunch" has gone to Marjorie's earlier that evening, and had

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taken with him a present which could neither be divided and eaten, nor borrowed and read.

Soon, soon he was going to give it to her, and soon, soon he hoped to see her wear it.

"Marjorie," he began, "the other fellows all like you, of course, but you know I've been feeling for some time kind of differently about things. And before I went back to college again I thought perhaps you know—I thought Christmas eve would be such a nice time to look back upon when we had grandchildren as our engine."

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"I say, fellows," he began, "it seems to me that as long as the 'bunch' wants to hang around the best friend the 'bunch' ever had and won't give any one fellow any more chance than another I'll just have to do my proposing before the whole bunch."

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"And I'd like to be more than a friend to one of the 'bunch,'" Marjorie said.

"Concrete!" shouted the "bunch." "And Merry Christmas and lots of love!"

"But to think!" one of the "bunch" said to the rest afterward, "that one of us was able to 'put it over' on the rest of us—and Marjorie, too!"

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Parrot Lays First Egg at 38. A London parrot recently laid its first egg at the age of thirty-eight.

MONEY BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CARGO OF SUNKEN SHIP TAKEN—MAN NABBED.

Marseilles, France.—When the steamer Afrique of the Chargeurs Reunis line sank in the Bay of Biscay last January with frightful loss of life, it carried 15,000,000 francs in new bills for the Banque Francaise Afrique Occidentale at Dakar.

Seven hundred thousand francs, which police have identified as belonging to the Afrique shipment, were however, seized Sunday when Jules Carassy, an automobile dealer, was arrested in this city.

Carassy was about to board a train for Paris when police officers invited him to accompany them to the station. In a suitcase he carried were 700,000 francs in new bills, the numbers of which were consecutive and tallied with records of a shipment to the Dakar bank on board the Afrique. It is asserted by the police that a case containing 1,000,000 francs was stolen before the ship left the pier.

Why the Foundry Still Stands. Kendallville, Ind.—If the huge iron ball which had arrived in a junk car hadn't been too heavy it would have been fed to the furnace at the Kendallville foundry, but it was too big to get in the cupola. Later some one investigated and found it was a bomb.

A Trade In Babies. Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. Ella York of Detroit lost her baby, but holds a strange one as the result of a swap made in the local station. Mrs. York, en route to Palatine, Ill., to visit her parents, left her one month old baby on the seat while she used the telephone. Coming out of the booth, a strange woman handed her a baby and left. It was not her baby, and when she hurried to her seat her own infant was gone.

RUSS TOTS SMASH WINDOWS

United in Drastic Protest Against Being Barred From Their Own Country.

Berlin.—Only 155 of the 781 Russian children brought from Vladivostok by the American Red Cross and landed at a Finnish port have been permitted to enter Russia, according to Col. E. W. Ryan, director of the Red Cross work in the Baltic states, who passed through Berlin en route to Paris. The children are being held in Finland until proper papers are presented, showing that parents or other responsible relatives will receive them.

Some of the little Russians, he said, had smashed windows and furniture in a sanitarium near Helsinki, where they are being quarantined. Their action was in protest against being denied the privilege of entering Russia at once.

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Women He Knew Were

Too Willing Kissers

Granville Wigmore had associated chiefly with women willing to be kissed on short acquaintance. This was the cause of an error in courtship when he conceived a strong and serious regard for Marion Rogers. Marion felt only disgust for Wigmore, yet she was impelled by circumstances to submit to his attentions for awhile, as she played her part in a complicated four-cornered love affair.

The story is told in "The Vice of Fools," by Francis James, visualized by Vitagraph from a scenario by Graham Baker, with Alice Joyce in the stellar role. It will be shown at the Oneonta theatre on Monday, Dec. 13.

Marion's self-sacrificing efforts to save Cameron West and Diana Spaulding from distressing consequences of the reckless pursuit of their own pleasure and her final triumph give the popular Vitagraph star many opportunities to appear at her best.



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DEATHS SHOW SLUMP IN 1919

Rate for 81 Per Cent of Population Is Lowest in Any One Year, Says Census Bureau.

Washington.—The 1919 death rate in the death registration area of continental United States, embracing 81 per cent of the total population, was shown in statistics made public by the census bureau, to be the lowest recorded for any one year.

The rate of 12.9 per 1,000 of population showed a drop of 5.1 per 1,000 from the unusually high rate of 1918 resulting from the epidemic of influenza.

The total number of deaths in 1919 was 1,006,486, of which 111,579, or 10.2 per cent, were caused by heart disease, while tuberculosis resulted in 100,985, or 9.8 per cent, the statistics showed.

Deaths attributed to pneumonia totaled 165,218; influenza, 84,113; nephritis and Bright's disease, 75,005, and cancer and other malignant tumors, 68,551.

Three states, Delaware, Florida and Mississippi, were added to the registration area in 1919, making a total of 33 states, the District of Columbia, and 18 registration cities in nonregistration states in the area.

Roses at Christmas. The fact that we can get flowers out of doors at Christmas time is in itself a sufficient justification for growing the Christmas rose, but besides that it is worth growing for itself, says Country Life in America. Its large white flowers, fully two inches across, resembling those of a giant single rose, although as a matter of fact it belongs to the same family as the buttercup, never fail to excite enthusiasm in the season of snow and ice.

The plant itself grows only six to eight inches high, and the large, greenish-white flowers are borne in clusters and nestle closely among the dark green leaves.

Frontier Riding Records. Two notable cavalry rides of the frontier days were those of Tom Tobin and John Kierley. Tobin, when a mere lad, carried dispatches for Gen. Kearney during the Mexican war, once making a record of 800 miles in less than 11 days, using six horses.

Kierley performed a similar service from the army camp near Salt Lake during the Mormon troubles, riding to Fort Leavenworth, 1,100 miles in 17 days, using only four horses. He had to abandon his last mount a few miles from his destination and carry his saddle in.



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Women's fine ribbed Union Suits; medium weight; no sleeves and tight knee; at \$1.25

Women's Vests; short sleeves; medium weight; at 50c

Women's light weight Vests; special at 25c

Women's Muslin Night Gowns with long sleeves and high necks; \$2.00 value at \$1.50

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Men's and Boys' Silk Neckties; extra good values 75c, 95c, \$1.50, \$1.75.

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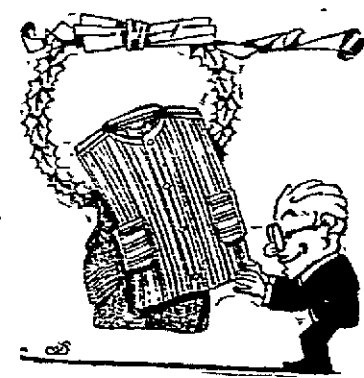
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S, OLD CHRISTMAS FAD

Custom at One Time Developed into Demand as Right and Became Nuisance.

THE bestowal of Christmas boxes is of great antiquity, and was formerly the bounty of well disposed persons who were willing to contribute something toward the "industrial" gift came to be demanded right and became somewhat of a nuisance. Long ago the Roman Catholics had masses for every child and if a ship went to the West they had a box in her under the name of some patron saint, which the sailors put money or valuables in order to secure the favor of the church. At Christmas boxes were opened and were called Christmas boxes. In the days after Christmas is called "Boxing day," from the boxes which used to be in the streets, and in the British museum can be seen boxes covered with gold and silver in the side for and presents.

A Nursery King Who Lived, a King Cole," beloved of the people, was a British king who lived A. D. 900. His accession was a joy. To this day a large work at Colchester is called "Cole's Kitchen."

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WRITER TELLS OF JUNGLE LIFE

Marcosson Spends Eight Months in Central Africa.

PASSES WEEK WITH SMUTS

General Who Once Fought Against Britain Now Holding South Africa to the Mother Country by His Great Ability—Marcosson Escapes African Germs Only to Contract Cold in New York—Belgium Has Done Great Work in Development of the Congo.

Isaac F. Marcosson, the American writer on economic subjects, who returned recently to New York from an eight months' trip through Central Africa, said that he had traveled 25,000 miles, visited the least known parts of the jungle, and lived with cannibals and pygmies without having a day's illness.

"I saw men die of sleeping sickness, black fever, plague and cholera and escaped all these perils," he said, "and never had a day's illness until I reached New York and caught cold. This demonstrates once more that the germs of the civilized areas are more deadly than those encountered in the jungle."

"I was aided in my trip, the most hazardous one I have ever made, by letters from King Albert of Belgium and Lloyd George, the British premier. When I arrived at Cape Town, South Africa, I spent a week with Gen. Jan C. Smuts, the premier, whom the Boers call 'Slim Jan,' and it was a most interesting experience. He is fighting the battle of his life now in ruling the country at the head of the minority in the government. One of the strangest things is that Gen. Smuts fought against the British in the Boer war and is now loyally defending them and holding South Africa to the mother country by his great ability."

Through Rhodesia, "After leaving Cape Town," Mr. Marcosson continued, "I traveled through Rhodesia, a magnificent country for white men, by train 2,300 miles to the railroad at Bukama on the route from the Cape to Cairo."

"This will be completed in three years, but will never be accomplished as Cecil Rhodes, the great African, pioneer and empire builder, designed it to be."

From that point a steamboat is taken on the Lunaba river to Congo, and then the rail again to Stanley Falls, from which point it is a journey of 700 miles by river to Senhar on the White Nile, which is the present southern end of the Egyptian railways from Cairo via Khartoum. The British South African and Central African railways will build lines another 300 miles to Mahagi, and the Egyptian railways will meet them there from Senhar, a distance of 400 miles, so that passengers will be able to make the entire journey from the Cape to Cairo by train and steamboats very comfortably. In addition, the Belgian government is constructing a railroad which will run through from Bukama to the west coast of Africa at Dakar.

"The steamboats are about fifty tons register and stop at night because the river is full of hippos and crocodiles which make it unhealthy for the natives to wade in the water and load up the wood for the stove-hole in the dark. The trains also stop at night and travelers sleep in the native huts with their own bedding which they take along and also their own servants and food. I also made a trip of 600 miles on the Kasai river, which is one of the chief tributaries of the Congo."

Heat Was Intense.

"Although the heat was intense in the middle of the day I suffered from the cold at night right on the equator in the midst of the jungle of Central Africa. For land traveling through the forests I was carried in a teapoy by forty negroes and had 100 natives altogether in my train, from Bukama to Stanley Falls and my side trips. Including one from Kinshasa to Matadi. Here Stanley blasted his way through the rocks on the mountain trail and it is known by natives there in their legends as 'Buda Matadi,' the rock breaker."

"The Belgian government has done a great work in the development of the Congo country, which is the result of the far-seeing vision of their late King Leopold. It is the last big country left for empire building."

"I saw several cases in Central Africa of white men down with sleeping sickness and their suffering was terrible. Vast sums are being spent now in efforts to check the spread of this devastating disease by the British and Belgian governments and the Rockefeller Institute."

On his return from Africa Mr. Marcosson passed through France, Belgium and England on his way to Liverpool to join the Celtic. He said that France was progressing very slowly because the people were waiting in the hope of getting a big indemnity from Germany instead of settling down to work. Belgium was going ahead faster than any of the other nations in Europe that had suffered by the war.

England had been improving steadily, financially and industrially, with the coal strike, which, he said, would set the country back at least four months.

Gulf Stream's Course.

The force and velocity of the Gulf stream vary to some extent, but its course does not materially change until it has run hundreds of miles northward off the coast of the United States. Gradually it does then shift its direction more eastward, at the same time spreading like a fan and becoming shallower.

DIFFER ON CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY

THE early Christmas were divided as to the date on which the nativity of Christ should be celebrated. Some of these celebrated it on the first or sixth of Janu., other groups observed Sept. 29 and still another March 29. As early as the fourth century, however, the period of the new year had been generally accepted as the time for celebrating Christ's birth. The Western branch of the church observed December 25 and the Eastern church January 6. Finally it was decided that all should celebrate December 25. Pope Julius I, who presided in the first half of the fourth century, is credited with having set the date.

ARMED GIRL ROUTS HAZERS

Rescues Escort Who Shot Sophomores in Free for All Fight Among Students.

Chicago.—Antagonism between sophomores and freshmen classes of the Waukegan high school developed into a gun battle and free for all fight in which one student was shot and another beaten into insensibility. The students involved were from some of the most prominent families.

The row started when three boys and two girls drove up to attend a party. They were seized by five hazers. Carl Ambrose, a boy escorting the girls, drew a revolver and shot Theodore Lier, sophomore. Neil Dickson, an upper classman, tore the gun from Ambrose. The masked youths then beat Ambrose into insensibility. Two of the girls then took a hand. One obtained the gun and fired two shots. The masked boys ran, leaving their wounded companion.

Hit and Miss. When a woman emphasizes how much she misses her husband it may only signify that she has tried to throw the crockery at him.—Cartoons Magazine.

Why Hurry? Only a mean man will run after another to tell him bad news.

FINDER KEEPS \$1,300 GOLD

Judge Settles Dispute Over Ownership of Treasure Found Buried on Farm.

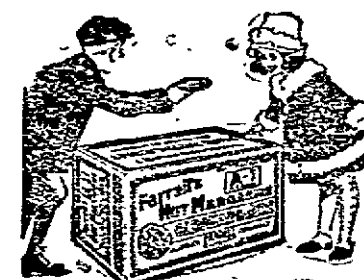
Newcastle, Ind.—Ownership of \$1,300 in gold found buried on a farm near Greensboro six months ago by Levi Todd, a fifteen-year-old boy, was settled in court here.

Judge Gause decided "finders are keepers." While excavating for a basement under an old house, young Todd drove his pick into an earthenware jar containing the money. Then started a three-cornered fight for ownership. Mrs. Clara Freeman Vickery claimed the money was part of her mother's estate, and John Hardin, present owner of the farm, sought an interest as owner of the land.

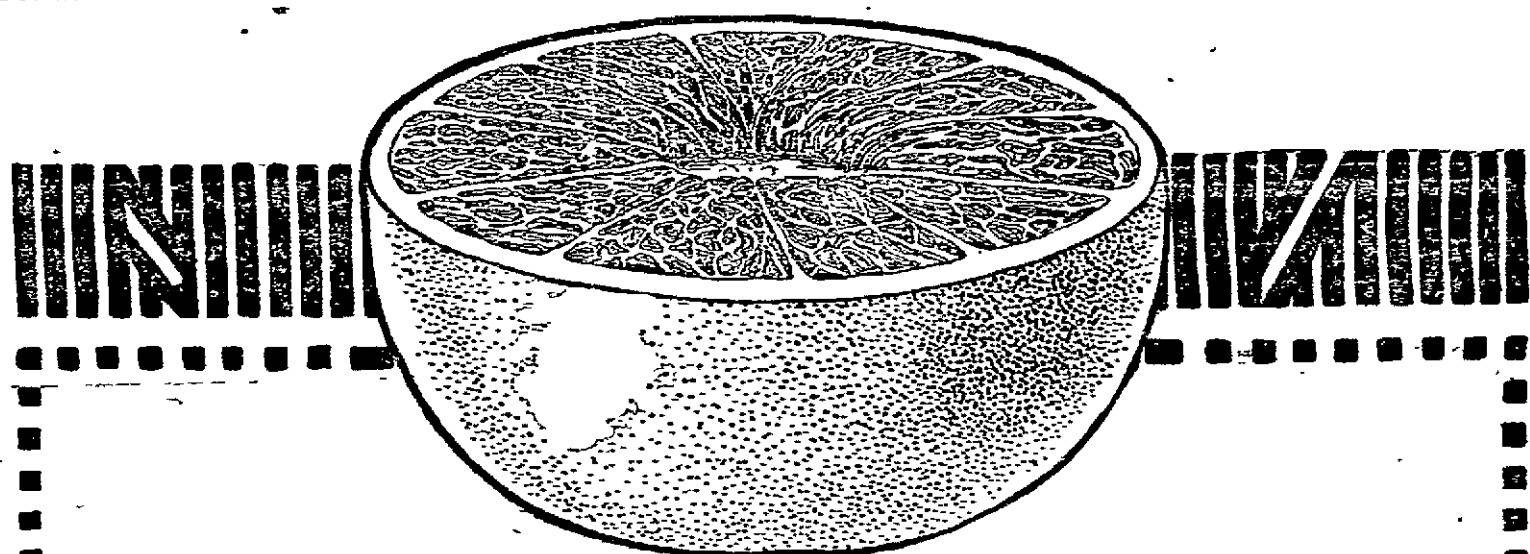
Stole Preacher's Clothes.

Dalton, Ga.—A Chattanooga colored minister recently came here to conduct a revival meeting. He got away with it in fine shape and finally the big baptism was scheduled to take place in Bear creek.

The preacher, after reaching the scene, modestly repaired to the thick bushes and disrobed, donning his baptismal robes and entering the creek. After the baptizing he ventured to the bushes and found while he had been engaged in the Lord's work some one had stolen his clothes and he had to return to Dalton in his wet garments.



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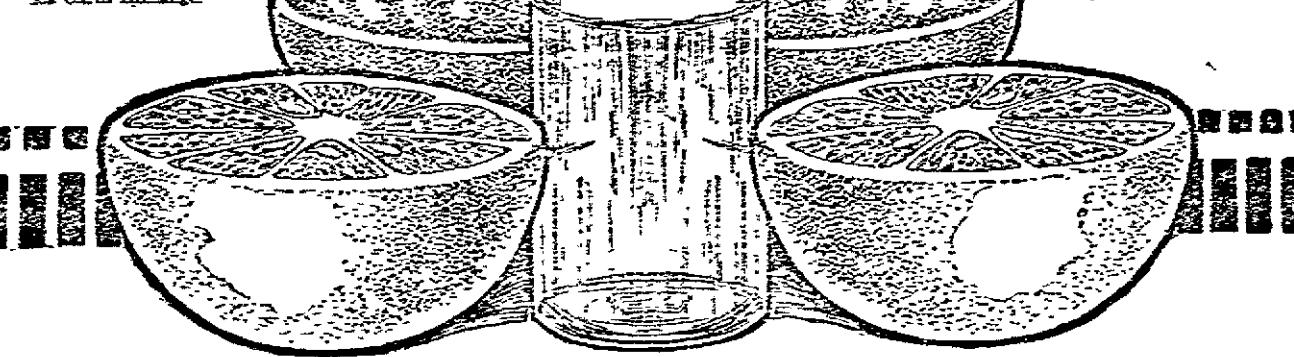
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WEST END NEWS NOTES

Cutler Burrell Celebrates Seventy Birthday—How the Sick Are Far—ing — Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burrell entertained 15 young children last evening at their home, 6 Pearl street, in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of their son, Cutler. Early in the evening a delicious course dinner was served, which the children certainly enjoyed. The Christmas decorations were both beautiful and elaborate; in the center of the table was a large birthday cake with seven Santa Clauses. Santa Claus was also there in person and gave out generous bags of candy to all the children. Late in the evening, the children departed for their homes after wishing Cutler many more such happy occasions. He received many pretty gifts to help him remember his 1920 birthday.

With the Sick.

Mrs. H. W. Marsh, who for several weeks past has been confined to the bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Brewer at the Junction, shows little improvement.

Miss Beatrice Cieslekt, who early in the week suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion, is much improved and is able to be about again.

Robert Johnson of 315 Chestnut street, the well-known D. & H. engineer, is suffering with a badly-infected right hand. While at work, he ran a sliver in his hand; he gave no thought to it at first, but it soon became infected. He is attended by Dr. Cutler, who says he will be able to save the hand. It is causing Mr. Johnson much pain, however.

Mrs. Nancy VanWoert, an aged lady who stays at the home of her son, Peter VanWoert, Oneonta Plains, fell in the house the other day and sprained her left ankle severely.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelly of 11 Pearl street left Thursday night for Boston, Mass., where for some time she will be the guest of relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Griffin of Harrison avenue entertained her cousin, Miss Clara Youngman of Emmons, at dinner at the Windsor Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Murdoch and son, Walter Jr., of 376 Chestnut street, have returned from a two-weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Fannie Miller, of Rome.

Some people are geniuses. One occasionally finds a cook who can make perfect desserts without BAKER'S perfect desserts without Baker's certified flavoring extracts. 1w

Holiday Post Cards.

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Framed pictures, large assortment. E. W. Bolton, 55 Chestnut street. 1t

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Barbers of North Africa.

The inhabitants of the Barbary states of the old Roman empire were the Barbarians of whom Paul wrote in his Epistles. They are white Africans and are known today as the Barbers of North Africa. An illustrated lecture with 75 slides, showing original photos of these people and giving interesting information concerning them, will be given in the Oneonta Plains Methodist church on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Altan Butts Promoted.

A. G. Butts of 50 Miller street has received a card to the effect that his son, Altan Butts, who has been attending the Radio school at the Great Lakes Naval training station at Camp Perry, has been promoted to his last rating on the U. S. S. Salem at San Diego, Cal. This is the last post he is required to fill before becoming a recognized expert radio operator.

Difficult but Successful Operation.

Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Porter of Portlandville, underwent an operation for mastoiditis Thursday night. The operation was performed by Drs. Cutler and McMenamin of Oneonta and Green of Milford. The patient rallied well from the operation and promises soon to recover.

Mint Patties.

Special today at 50 cents the pound. Slade's drug store. 2t

Enjoyable Church Socials.

The Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church held its first social of the winter at the church last night, with a fairly large company present. An excellent musical program was rendered by several members of the society, and Dr. Russell favored the gathering with a really delightful talk on wit and humor. He kept the young folks in a merry mood for half an hour and all were sorry that it could not have been longer. Later, light refreshments were served by the refreshment committee, and the party broke up after a thoroughly enjoyable time together.

The Epworth league gave a district school Christmas party in the parlors of the First Methodist church last evening, with a large attendance of young people. All the young people were asked to wear their school clothes, and those who had passed the stage of school "children" were to do likewise. The result was as interesting as it was humorous. The evening was pleasantly passed in a social way, including the usual "delicious refreshments." The proceeds of the evening are to be donated to the Star-Digest Child Feeding fund.

Notice to the Public.

When in want of a truckman, phone 620-J and we will be at your service with a truck or team. Homer E. Lyon, 90 East street. 1t

Phone 340 calls the truckman. 1t

Medicos to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Otsego County Medical society is to be held at the supreme court chambers in this city on Tuesday next. The business session will be held at 11:30 o'clock and the scientific session at 1:30. Lunch is to be served at the Windsor hotel at noon. L. W. Green of Milford is president of the association and David H. Mills of this city secretary.

Christmas Sale and Supper.

The ladies of St. James' church will hold their annual Christmas sale and supper Saturday evening of this week, in the parlors of the Chapin Memorial church on Ford avenue. The sale of fancy articles, aprons, Japanese articles and pictures will begin at 2:30 p. m. Supper will be served at 5:30.

Menu.

Roast Fresh Ham	Brown Gravy
Dressing	
Mashed Potatoes	Escalloped Potatoes
Cabbage Salad	Rolls
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Coffee	
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Christmas Trees for Sale.

Thy pretty fir balsam trees, wreaths, running pine and boughs at H. Nearing's, 9 Center street. Phone 867-J2. Delivered to any part of the city. 1t

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Fracture Reduced.

Marcin Cook of Unadilla was brought to the Parshall hospital yesterday suffering from a fracture of the right forearm, which he had sustained about a week ago while at work. He received medical care after the accident, which proved unsuccessful. The fracture was reduced yesterday by Dr. Prinkman, assisted by Dr. White of Unadilla and Dr. Getman. Reports from the hospital late last evening were that he was doing as well as could be expected.

Undergoes Operation.

Florence Lester of 18 Rose avenue underwent a major operation Wednesday at the Parshall hospital. The operation, which was a successful one, was performed by Dr. Brinkman, assisted by Drs. Getman and Champlin. She is reported as doing nicely.

Just Received

Shipment of framed Colonial pictures. A fine Christmas gift. E. W. Bolton, 55 Chestnut street. 2t

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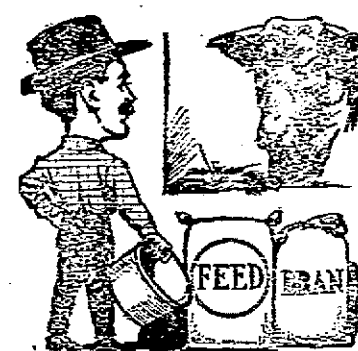
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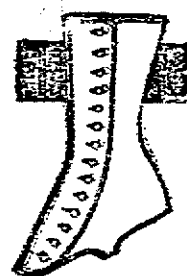
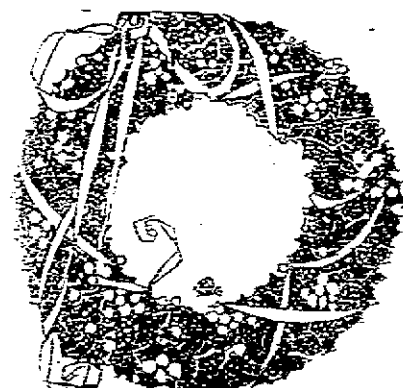
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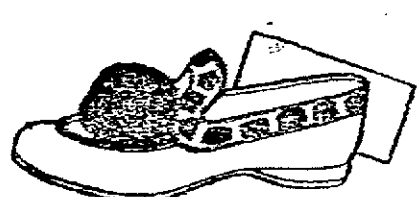
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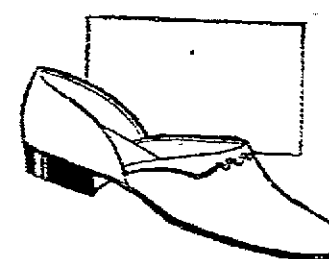
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